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Believe 'Gen' Ike May Run

Truman Considers Recent Speech as Buildup For The Coming Campaign

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Intimates said today that President Truman regards General Dwight D. Eisenhower as an active candidate for the presidency.

They added that he regards Eisenhower's recent "hot dogs and beer" speech as part of the former chief of staff's buildup for the presidential nomination.

The president, they continued, will answer Eisenhower in his "State of the Union" message to Congress in January.

Charles G. Ross, the president's press secretary, said that speech will "fully expound the president's philosophies of government."

Ross would not even discuss recent speeches of Eisenhower, now president of Columbia university.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—(AP)—If Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has any comment on President Truman's views concerning the general's political plans, he can tell it to the birds—mostly seagulls, ducks and geese.

Right now, the general is isolated. He is on St. Joseph's Island, a narrow strip of land off the Texas coast near Rockport.

Eisenhower, president of Columbia university, made speeches at Houston Wednesday and at Galveston yesterday, strongly criticizing President Truman's administration.

But in interviews, Eisenhower firmly stated he has no political ambitions.

Meaning of Security

Eisenhower has been hitting on the theme that many many Americans are chasing after an "illusion called security," he kept it in a speech yesterday at Galveston, Tex.

"If all Americans want is security, they can go to prison," he said.

"But if an American wants to preserve his dignity and his equality as a human being, he must not bow his neck to any dictatorial government."

Mr. Truman's long-time feeling of admiration for Eisenhower as an army man and a builder of morale was emphasized by those who are close to him.

Regarded as Amateur

But these same persons say the president regards the ex-soldier turned educator as strictly an amateur at politics.

Not even the closest day-to-day conferees of the president can say whether he will seek the nomination again in 1952. They are in agreement only in that they feel he has not made a decision and wants to await developments in the months ahead.

Most of them tell reporters that he has been more than a little concerned by Eisenhower's recent speeches, in which the general has appeared to line up with former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes in criticism of the Truman "fair deal."

Drafting Message
The president, it was made clear here, is drafting a "State of the Union" message which will reiterate his demands for a "fair deal" program. It will emphasize the need for a "fair deal" program.

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Meteors to Cavort In Skies Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A whole flock of meteors with flaming tails are due to begin cavorting about the skies tonight. The National Bureau of Standards figures the meteors, part of what astronomers call the Geminid shower, will be visible at more than a minute from 8 p. m. until midnight, local time, wherever you are.

The shower is set for a four-night stand. The bureau of standards forecasts a "spectacular" show.

Co-Ops Report

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Consumers Cooperative Association reported today it had done \$55,368,247 worth of business for the fiscal year ending last Aug. 31 and made net savings for its members of \$86,334.

The report, given at the last day of its three-day meeting here, showed the business had been carried on for 1,455 member associations in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Wyoming.

Gloomy Christmas For Aged Seaman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A 26-year-old seaman, Ollie Alexander, broke, jobless and gloomy faces a bleak Christmas. Alexander drew \$2,100 in pay from the Matson freighter Hawaiian Lumberman yesterday and bought a ticket home to Memphis, Mo.

Shopping for gifts he reached for his wallet and found he'd lost it.

Today he's sitting in Embarcadero YMCA, hoping for its return.

Head NAM Hopeful For Industries

Weakest Link is Lack of Personal Touch, He States

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Claude A. Putnam, the small businessman from New Hampshire who is president-elect of the National Association of Manufacturers, said today the weakest link in management-labor relations is the lack of personal touch.

Putnam, president of the Markem Machine company of Keene, N. H., emphasized that need at his first news conference after being chosen head of NAM.

Employers and supervisors, he said, must take a deep personal interest in the problems and welfare of each employee.

The supervisor, he added, holds the key to the situation. But, he said, the supervisor is the weakest link in the chain; he is either pro or con on labor questions.

Employs 200 Workers
Putnam's plant employs about 200 workers. In his new position he will head an organization of more than 15,000 industrialists and businessmen, many of them top figures in the nation's economy.

The New Hampshire manufacturer brought a New England town meeting atmosphere to the closing session of the NAM's 54th annual Congress of American Industry.

He brought to the three-day meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria a firm faith in the industrial future. An example of this faith, he said, was the plans of his company to build a new \$250,000 plant in Keene with all possible improvements in working conditions.

He used his own business as an example of how peaceful industrial relations are maintained and said that big business can maintain the same personal relationship through properly trained supervisory personnel.

"Markem Gang"
Putnam's employees — he calls them the "Markem Gang" — have never known a layoff since the company was started in 1911.

He said it was an unwritten rule at Markem Machine that no grievance goes unattended for 24 hours. Nor, he added, does any outstanding effort go unrecognized for more than 24 hours.

That's what he means by personal touch, he said.

During the morning meetings the British government's nationalization of industry was described by a British book publisher as a speedy passage to destruction that may lead his country into Communism.

Babe Left in Taxi

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A cab driver left his taxi today to get a cup of tea. When he came back, he found a passenger—a day-old baby girl.

The passenger got a free ride to a nearby hospital, which took charge of the abandoned baby.

Back to Work

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Work on a new \$66,000,000 atomic plant swung back toward normal today following a four-day wildcat strike involving 3,000 construction workers.

The strike ended yesterday as a brisk back-to-work movement that saw about 65 per cent of the workmen on the job by nightfall. Contractors planned full-scale operations today.

Maybe Santa Claus' Secretary, Pretty Brunette, Will Write

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 9.—(AP)—If you send a letter to Santa Claus at "North Pole, Greenland," maybe you will get an answer from his secretary.

She is a pretty, 25-year-old Danish brunette, Gerda Stauning, employee in the Copenhagen office of the Danish Greenland administration.

Greenland being Denmark's only colonial possession, the colonial administration every year gets thousands of letters from boys and girls addressed to "Santa Claus, the North Pole, Greenland." Miss Stauning has been delegated to reply for Santa.

Hugged by New Daddy



Five-year-old Tony Markey, Irish orphan adopted by Mr. and Mrs. W. King Prior, clutches gifts presented him on his arrival in Jefferson City, Mo., as his new father hugs him for the first time. Mrs. Prior (left) holds his new football. Arriving at his new home Tony also took a new name—Jimmy King Prior. But, his Irish brogue still can't handle it quite right. He calls himself: "Tommy King Plier" (AP Wirephoto)

Freedom Close For Mukden's U. S. Consul

Finally Released By Communists After Being Jailed

TOKYO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Freedom was just a day or so away today for Angus Ward and his staff from the Red-harassed U. S. consulate in Communist ruled Mukden.

The consul general and his party arrived last night at the Communist north China port of Tientsin. By train it had taken nearly 17 hours to travel the 700 miles between Mukden and Tientsin.

But it means the end of nearly a year's virtual imprisonment for Ward in the Manchurian capital. The consulate staff was in Mukden when the Chinese Reds marched in. Then it couldn't get out. The Communists finally agreed to "deport" the staff—but not until after they forced Ward to spend a month in jail on what the State Department called "trumped up" charges.

No Difficulties

State Department officials here received word from Tientsin which indicated the entire group of 20 was well and that it encountered no difficulties on the long railroad journey. The arrivals were housed in U. S. consulate residences in Tientsin.

It still wasn't certain exactly when the party will board an American ship—or ships—for the long delayed voyage home. It could be tomorrow, but the pick-up may not take place until Sunday.

Nearing Taku Bar

Several vessels were nearing Taku bar. 16 miles outside Tientsin. This is the designated rendezvous point. The staff may all go on one ship or be split up, depending probably on arrival times and local conditions.

Associated Press correspondent Tom Lambert, radioed from the transport Lakeland Victory that, although it was proceeding at a "sedate 16 knots," it should reach Taku bar late tomorrow afternoon.

The Tientsin message received here said the evacuation group is scheduled to board the lakeland victory. That ship has been stocked with high protein food and is carrying two army medical personnel with medical supplies.

Killed in Rebellion

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 9.—(AP)—One Negro prisoner was killed and two other persons were injured during a day-long rebellion at the state road camp on Big Pine Key, 40 miles north of here. Capt. L. C. Hill, in charge of five guards at the camp for 24 Negro prisoners, said the situation was now "completely under control."

One Job Where Boys Were Glad To Do Their Part

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Noses pressed against the display window, two small Negro boys in patched clothing watched intently. The drug store employee was laying track for an electric train.

Elmer Sona, the track layer, beckoned to the boys to come inside.

They entered timidly. But they went to work with a will when he said, "I don't know much about trains—how about helping?"

The kids were very busy for the next hour. They unpacked train cars, built the small station, helped get the automatic log loader working.

A large crowd of spectators gathered outside, and the Christmas spirit was much in evidence.

Election Date Before Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Missouri senators came back to work today to wrestle with one question:

When shall a referendum election be held on Gov. Forrest Smith's proposal to double the two-cent gasoline tax?

The governor—who asked the senate to come back—wants it next April 4, the date of many school and city elections. That is the date already approved by the house in a special resolution.

But opponents of a tax increase want to delay the referendum petitions whose legality is now before the state Supreme Court.

May Call Special Session

The governor has said all along that if the people reject the four-cent tax, he will call the legislature back in a special session to work out some new plan to raise money for rural roads.

As the senate convened there was no indication any other major business would be transacted. Before they quit work last week the majority Democrats decided to bypass other pending controversies.

Woman Kills Deer

SIKESTON, Mo., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. W. B. Malone Sr., of Sikeston, yesterday satisfied a life-long ambition. Deer hunting with her husband and son, she killed an eight-point buck weighing about 200 pounds near Sullivan, Mo. While she has been an ardent sportswoman for many years, this was her first deer.

The Weather

Occasional light rain or drizzle tonight, lowest near 30 degrees. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer, high near 40.

UNSETTLED

Temperature: 7 a. m. 23 degrees; 2 p. m. 30 degrees.

Lake of Ozarks: 2.7; fall 2.

Thought for Today

Happy and thrice happy are they who enjoy an uninterrupted union, and whose love, unbroken by any complaints, shall not dissolve until the last day.—Horace.

Higher Taxes Needed

Budget Director Declares Increase Needed to Balance Books Next Year

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Budget Director Frank Pace said after a conference with President Truman today he saw no prospect of a balanced budget next year without an increase in taxes.

Pace told a news conference: "The probability of a balanced budget in 1951 is not great—lacking new taxes."

Pace said he was not aware whether Mr. Truman will ask higher taxes in his "State of the Union Message."

The administration's budget, which goes to Congress in January, this made clear, will require continued deficit financing unless new taxes are levied.

More Tax Necessary

Mr. Truman has said he saw no way of wiping out the prospective deficit for this fiscal year of \$5,500,000,000 without higher taxes.

He is being urged to recommend increased levies on corporate profits.

Pace flew here to discuss with the President prospective budgets for the defense department, and "large scale policy matters pertaining to foreign aid program" expenditures for the next year and the budget for the interior department, including the big reclamation projects.

Pace would not forecast the size of the new budget — saying a final figure had not been arrived at — but he said it would not exceed \$45,000,000,000 compared with a revised budget of \$43,500,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

Estimated revenues for the current year are \$38,000,000,000.

Pace would not estimate for reporters the estimated revenue for the 1951 fiscal year based on the current tax program, saying that was a treasury function.

No Comment on 1951

But when he was asked if there would be a balance between expenses and income in the 1951 fiscal year, he said that it was "probable" that there would not be in the absence of new taxes.

He refused to use the term "deficit financing" or say how the deficit for 1951 would compare with this year without taxes.

Pace said he will remain here until Sunday, going over final phases of the budget with Mr. Truman.

He said they had virtually completed work on the other departments in Washington and he came here largely to discuss the three items: Defense expenditures, foreign aid spending and mates.

Winter Takes Grip on State

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Winty weather had a grip on Missouri today.

While temperatures rose slightly the weather bureau forecast moisture in the form of rain or drizzle and snow.

Occasional light freezing rain or drizzle was forecast for the southern part of the state and snow or freezing drizzle for the north this afternoon and tonight ending temporarily in the northwest portion tonight.

Saturday's outlook is for light rain in the east and south, with snow and colder in the northwest.

Lows tonight are expected to range from 26 to 30 in the north and 32 to 35 in the south.

Moisture overnight was limited to small amounts ranging from a trace to 0.1. Kansas City had a few snow flurries.

Kirksville had the state's low reading this morning, 15. New Florence had 19, Tarkio and Rolla 20, St. Louis, Chillicothe, Columbia and Marshall, 21, St. Joseph 22, Kansas City 23 and Springfield and West Plains 27.

13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

REDUCE TAKE OFF 20 POUNDS IN 5 LESSONS

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

'Save Water, Save Water' is New York City's New Song

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—New York today is a city with water on the brain, but very little in its reservoirs.

Like a broken phonograph record, the city was playing the words over and over again: "Save water, save water."

You read it on billboards. You heard it over the air. The newspapers handed out housewife tips on how to be water-thrifty. With the metropolis facing a serious water shortage, the campaign to keep the mains from going dry was moving into high gear.

Advertising panels of subways and buses were plastered with big red-and-white signs, like:

"Don't be a drip by wasting water."

Radio stations interspersed their programs with stern admonitions.

"Turn off that tap today," says an announcer, "or you may not be able to turn it on tomorrow."

Newspapers, including the Communist Daily Worker chorused similar advice.

The New York Sun front-paged this suggestion on how to keep clean with less water: "Take a shower navy-style: Five seconds of water to get wet, turn off water. 15 seconds to soap up, turn on water again. 20 seconds to rinse—and you're clean and fresh."

Important Events In World News

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—(AP)—John Roosevelt, 33, youngest son of the late President, said today charges Harry Hopkins cleared atom secrets to Russia were "just a publicity stunt."

Interviewed here on a business trip, Roosevelt labeled "completely unfounded" the charges against the late Harry Hopkins, one time adviser to the President, by ex-Air Force major George Racey Jordan.

What does John think of the Navy in which he served as a lieutenant commander? Under Secretary Matthews' direction, Roosevelt said, the Navy is headed for a role in which it would be just "an escort for the Army."

"But what can you expect," he added, "when you have a secretary of the navy who, by his own admission has commanded nothing larger than a rowboat?"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The government cut 50,711 persons off the payrolls in October, the Byrd committee reported today.

This group, the Senate-House committee on non-essential expenditures headed by Senator Byrd (D-Va.), said there still are 2,066,365 persons working for Uncle Sam. However, this was the lowest mark for the payrolls since 1947.

WHITESBURG, Ky., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The United Mine Workers pushed the drive to sign new contracts with eastern Kentucky truck coal mines today amid reports that some operators were given rough treatment.

Six operators in Whitesburg area said roving pickets dumped their coal on the ground and one said men armed with pick handles and clubs told him to sign a contract.

Two investigators for the Un-American Activities committee were reported in Canada, where an official confirmed yesterday that 1,000 pounds of uranium compounds were shipped to Russia via Great Falls, Mont., in 1943.

To Leave Hospital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Judge Caskie Collet of Kansas City is to be released from Walter Reed hospital late today. He plans to return to Missouri immediately, hospital attendants said.

The federal circuit court judge was stricken with a heart attack here Oct. 17. He was taken to the hospital the next day.

More Than One-Half of 1949 Taxes Have Been Collected

It was announced this morning by the city and county collectors that half the 1949 taxes have been collected. The collectors indicated tax payments are coming in sooner than they were this time last year.

Taxpayers have the remainder of this month to pay their taxes before becoming delinquent January 1, 1950. Personal and real estate owners failing to meet their tax obligation before the deadline will be required to pay approximately three per cent of the original taxes, plus an additional one per cent each month thereafter, until the taxes are paid.

The 1949 taxes are based on assessments made at the beginning of 1949, and not in June as was the routine in previous years. Every taxpayer in the county received a statement from the county collector. Miss Hazel Palmer, county collector, said she was getting good results through

the mailing of such statements, which contained the amount of taxes due. After receiving these tax statements, if it was the desire of the payer, he could write a check and return his payment through the mail for which he would receive a receipt from the office.

The city office did not mail out statements this year, but Paul Alpet, city collector said the statements would be mailed out next year. However, the collector pointed out that many taxpayers called his office to ascertain the amount of taxes due and would then send a check for the same, for which he sent them a receipt. He invited any unpaid taxpayer to call and find out what they owe, if they so desire. Both tax offices are receiving the majority of their payments through the mail.

State and county taxes are paid at the court house and city taxes are payable at the city hall building.

Jail For Federal Cheating

Rep. Thomas, N. J. Given Term And \$10,000 Fine For 'Padding' Payroll

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas got six to 18 months in jail and a \$10,000 fine today for cheating the government by "padding" his office payroll.

Immediately after the sentence was pronounced, Thomas' wife announced:

"I intend to seek the congressional seat about to be vacated by my husband."

Mrs. Thomas told reporters her husband's resignation is in the mails.

Thomas is 54. His wife is a little younger. Less than two hours after he was sentenced, Thomas was on his way to Danbury, Conn., to serve his sentence in the federal correctional institution there.

Started On Trip

Deputy U. S. marshals took him directly from the court house to Union Station for the train trip to Danbury.

Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff gave an ear-burning lecture to Thomas along with the jail term and the fine.

He told the little man who seven times was elected to the House as a Republican from New Jersey that he knew he had a good record in the First World War and had done "much good work" in Congress as chairman of the House Un-American Activities committee.

But the judge said sternly: "These can't properly be considered mitigating circumstances." In fact, he said, as chairman of a congressional committee, Thomas "had a duty to set an example of upright living."

Court Order

Holtzoff concluded: "J. Parnell Thomas, it is the judgment of this court that you be imprisoned in an institution to be determined by the attorney general for a term of not less than six months and not more than 18 months, that you be fined \$10,000 and that you stand committed until the fine is paid."

The phrase "stand committed until the fine is paid" in the judge's sentence means that Thomas must stay in jail until he pays the fine. If unable to pay the fine, he could, however, take a pauper's oath and serve an additional 30 days in place of the fine.

The six months' minimum sentence will permit Thomas to apply for a parole after he has served that time.

Asked if the fine would be paid, his lawyer told a reporter: "That's the sixty-four dollar question."

Broken In Spirit

Thomas' lawyer, William H. Collins, had pleaded with the judge not to punish the congressman by jail and fine.

Collins described Thomas as "broken in body and spirit."

Standing before Thomas as "broken in body and spirit."

Standing before Judge Holtzoff, Thomas did, indeed, seem to bear scant resemblance physically to the rosy-cheeked like man who once was the gavel-cracking chairman of the spy-hunting House Un-American Activities committee.

Weakened by a long illness, his face was drawn and he had the look of a man exhausted by extreme weariness.

But Thomas took the sentence with no show of emotion or change of expression.

Proved "Kickbacks"

In Thomas' trial, the government produced testimony that Thomas pocketed more than \$8,000 from salary "kickbacks" from fake employees he had put on his office payroll and on the payroll of the Un-American activities committee.

In sentencing Thomas, Holtzoff said he felt he should fix a fine that would return to the government the amount Thomas had gotten through fraud. He said he thought there were indications Thomas had received more than \$8,000.

Must Comply With Safety Ordinances

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Thirty of the 53 leading St. Louis hotels may be closed unless they comply with a new fire safety ordinance, Building Commissioner A. H. Baum said yesterday.

The 30 hotels have done little or nothing to comply with the fire code, although it became effective more than five months ago, Baum declared.



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Attend Your Church

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, Ninth and Montgomery streets. Rev. B. Vincent, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Ordination service 11:00. Evening sermon 7:30. Missionary John Puckett of Independence, will be the speaker. The topic of his sermon will be: "The Way to Peace." Zion's League will meet in the home of Olive Vincent, 1511 West Main, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. The young adults will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griggs, Thursday evening at 7:30 for study. The topic of their study will be: "Restoration, a Study in Prophecy."

FEDERATED CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN, Osage and Sixth street. Rev. Glen Lindley, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent. Morning service of worship 10:30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Lester O. Schriver, D. D., of Peoria, Ill., district manager of the Aetna Life Insurance company. Music under the direction of Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist, will be as follows: prelude, "Chorale"; Doige; offertory, "Dreams"; Stoughton; anthem, "Enough to Know"; Ogden, and Postlude, "Allegro Brillante," by Milligan. Young people's meeting at 6:00 o'clock. Kenneth Love, Jr., will lead the meeting. On Monday evening at 6:30 there will be an all-church dinner at which Dr. Schriver will be the speaker.

GOODWILL CIRCUIT, METHODIST. Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. Dresden, December 11: Church school 10:00 a. m. John Earl Faris, superintendent. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon: "Why God Came"; children's talk, choir. Evening divine worship 7:30. Study: "Our Faith in Christ." Church school sessions at New Bethel, Goodwill Chapel and Pleasant Hill on Sunday, December 11 at 10:00 a. m. Goodwill Chapel W. S. C. S. at the home of Mrs. Parke Green, Sedalia route 2, on Thursday, December 15. Christmas programs: New Bethel, December 22; Pleasant Hill, December 23; Dresden, December 24; Goodwill Chapel, December 24.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. Dr. H. U. Campbell, minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Merle Vaughan, superintendent. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist, will play: "Christmas Greetings" by Ashford and "Barcarolle" by Offenbach. Anthem by the choir directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel. Guest soloist, Mrs. Edwin Danworth. Sermon: "The Book To Live By." Official board meeting after church service. Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Intermediate Christmas party 7:30 Sunday evening.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD. Rev. Corbet Martin, pastor. Mid-week service Tuesday evening. P. Y. P. A. service 7:30 p. m. Friday evening regular service, pastor in charge. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday evening evangelistic service with Brother and Sister Jimmy Rutledge, our district P. Y. P. A. president singing and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. David M. Bryan, minister. Bible school 9:30. Virgil Herrick, superintendent. Morning worship and communion 10:40. Subject of sermon: "The Book of the World of the Spirit." Special music, Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist-director. Offertory anthem, "Holy Night," Gruler, sung by Chorus choir with Tommy Herrick (boy soprano) in the solo parts. Miss Lucia Lee Brosing will be the guest soloist singing, "O Lord Most Holy" by Franck.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway and Kentucky. Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Gordon Callis, superintendent. Worship service 10:45 a. m. Sermon: "The Book of the Ages." Nursery: attendant in charge. Dorothy Ann Reed, organist; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director. Westminster Youth Fellowship meeting 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Donald Hall, leader. Scout meeting Monday night at 7:30. The Session meets on Wednesday night. Junior-Hi Youth Fellowship meets at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Ladies Aid will meet Friday in the Service building, with a luncheon at noon.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 517 South Lafayette. Sunday school 10 a. m. Missionary meets 7 p. m. K. B. Rowlette, branch president.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin streets. Rev. Jesse

A. Himes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. Young people's service 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:45. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Seventeenth and Harrison. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S, Fourth and Washington. Father T. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy Day masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

SACRED HEART, Third street and Monteuau avenue. Father A. J. Brunswick, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. Weekly masses 6:15 and 7:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine streets. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, general superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45 with preaching by the pastor on the subject: "Religion of a Full Price." The choir will sing the anthem, "There Was a Babe Born in Bethlehem" by Howe. Mrs. A. R. Beach, music director and Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Mrs. Charles Farley will be the soloist. Training Union at 6:45 p. m. W. A. Morgan, director. Evening worship at 7:45 with preaching by the pastor on the subject: "The Time of Harvest." The youth choir will sing an anthem entitled: "How Sweet the Bells of Christmas" by Klemm. Mrs. William, accompanist.

FIRST BAPTIST CHAPEL, Sixteenth and Hancock streets. Donald Moberg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Worship at 10:45 a. m. with preaching by the pastor. Training Union at 6:30 and worship at 7:30 with preaching by the pastor. W. H. Light, superintendent of Sunday school and Palmer Nichols, director of Training Union.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth street at Osage avenue. Roy L. Bowers, minister; Glenn Stewart, church school superintendent; E. T. Martin, choir director; Mrs. C. D. Demand, organist. Church school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:30. Subject: "A Good Medicine." Youth Fellowship program begins at 5:30 p. m. Worship service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Claims of God and Man." Church night fellowship dinner, program, good singing, and study, Wednesday 6:45 to 8:15. Chair practice Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Christmas pageant, about 30 characters, Sunday night, December 18, at 7:30.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (United Lutheran) Tenth street at Osage avenue. Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor; Mrs. Elmer Findland, organist; Leonard Englund, choir director; Elmer E. Sterling, Sunday school superintendent. A rehearsal for the children's Christmas program will be held this Saturday, December 10 at 10 a. m. Sunday school classes will meet at 9:30 a. m. The worship service will be held at 10:45 a. m. This will be a service of Holy Communion. Pastor Freeberg's sermon topic will be: "Who Is Jesus?" The Junior Lutheran League will meet at the church on Sunday at 5 p. m. The Senior Lutheran League will meet at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Sixth and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday morning services at 11:00 o'clock. "God the Preserver of Man," is the subject of the lesson sermon. Golden text: Isaiah 31:5: "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00 o'clock. The reading room is located at the same building. Entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2 until 4 except Sunday and holidays. Also after the Wednesday evening meeting. The Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school; Miss Catherine Garman, pianist. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Sermon appropriate for Women's Day. The junior choir will practice Sunday afternoon 3:00 p. m.

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Christ gave many proofs of His divinity during His life on earth. One of the greatest proofs was the miracles He worked. When the disciples of John asked Him who He was, He answered: "The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the dead arise, and the people have the Gospel preached to them." What Christ meant by these words was that only God could accomplish such things.

There is proof also of Christ's divinity in the prophecies made by those who preceded Him and others He made Himself during His life on earth. Many years before it had been predicted that He would be born of a virgin, near Bethlehem, of the family of David, and at a certain time. Christ Himself prophesied in detail the manner in which He would suffer and die for man's redemption. Only God can know the future. Christ therefore proved He was God both by fulfilling the prophecies that told how God would come into the world and by prophesying His own future just as it actually occurred.

A further proof of Christ's divinity was the perfection of His character. When He asked, "Which of you shall convince Me of sin?" there was none to answer Him. In His example He fulfilled the perfect ideal of what is virtuous and good in the consciences and minds of men.

Since Christ, then, was God, it is proper that Christians preparing to commemorate His coming into the world should re-dedicate themselves to Him in all-surrendering love. No man-inspired tinsel or glamor should obscure the essential meaning of Christmas. Christmas is a time of spiritual joy and celebration because it reminds us of the power and splendor of God's love and His willingness to abide with us forever if only we submit ourselves to Him in faith, love and obedience.

Go To Church This Sunday

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achusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. R. Woreddo-St. ring M.B.G. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist; William Bergmann, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school and church service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Claims of God and Man." Church night fellowship dinner, program, good singing, and study, Wednesday 6:45 to 8:15. Chair practice Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Christmas pageant, about 30 characters, Sunday night, December 18, at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth street and Stewart avenue. Song service at 10:30 a. m. Bible Lesson at 11 Communion at 12. Evening service at 7:30.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clyde Waters, superintendent; 10:30 a. m. Sun Beams meet in basement of church. Morning worship service 10:30. Pastor's theme: "The Faith of Abraham." Training Union 6:15. Velma Thomas, director. Evening church service 7:30. Pastor's theme: "The Children of Abraham." Singers 9:00 p. m. Monday 7:30 p. m. Christ-mas program and prayer service.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Miss Lillian J. Fox, director of music and organist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Church school classes 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon: "Why We Have a Christmas Story." The

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Sunday School Lesson

Religion is Both Personal and Social
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

One hears talk often of "social religion," and "the social Gospel." It is understandable that such phrases, with their emphasis, should come into use in protest against the idea that religion is a mainly, or purely, individual, personal matter.

But such phrases actually are redundant. Can one imagine a religion that has in it any truth or any demands of duty that is not social? And, most certainly, if there were a gospel that is not social, it would not be the Christian gospel. At every point in His teaching Jesus emphasized love and duty of man to man, and the fellowship of brotherhood, as much as man's own personal faith and his relationship to God.

The Hebrew prophets had essentially a social outlook. They thought of "Israel" as a people chosen and called of God, a nation with God-given privileges and responsibilities. To that people and nation they were supremely devoted in a loyalty that was itself a matter of religious intensity. They thought of the nation and the people as a whole, and they had much to say regarding the conditions and principles that made for national happiness, security and welfare. "Righteousness exalteth a nation," "Happy is that nation whose God is the Lord."

But with that social outlook they stressed the need and primary place of personal righteousness. A sound nation could be built only upon sound individuals. Hence every element of personal evil and unrighteousness was an offense not only against God, but an offense against the nation as well, weakening it in

its inherent structure and endangering it in the facing of its enemies.

Historically, Achan and his whole family had been put to death when Achan had been found appropriating to himself silver and rich garments looted from the enemy. (Joshua 7:8-12)

The point was that Achan was grabbing for himself what belonged to all, and in thus acting anti-socially was weakening the community. This notion of the oneness and integrity of the Jewish community persisted strongly, especially in the prophetic conception, long after the Achan incident, when society had become more highly organized. But the principle was the same. Evil, selfishness, unrighteousness in the individual was a social offense. Social religion could be strong only when personal religion was sound.

It is a principle that ought to be emphasized more in our modern democracies. Though punishments are not enforced, grabbing for one's self against the common good is as much a social offense and wrong, in our complex society, as it was in the primitive society of Achan's wrongdoing.

We think of democracy as consisting in majority rule. But the true essence of democracy, and that which alone can make democracy effective, is much deeper. It is self-rule, and the self-rule of the individuals composing the democracy. In a democracy every man is his own king, and the weakness of our democracies is that so many have abdicated.

Who can estimate the strength and power of a nation, democratically organized, in which every citizen was exercising his kingly right of self-government? That's an ideal for humanity.

M. Todd at 11:00 a. m. Rehearsal for Christmas program at 3 p. m. Rev. Harley Wilson, pastor.

Study Hour
Jehovah's Witnesses will meet to study the Watch Tower subject: "Close of the Times of the Gentiles." Sunday 2 p. m. at Kingdom Hall, 721 East Third. Followed by a study of "Consider the Evidence," taken from the book: "The Kingdom Is At Hand." Service meeting and Theocratic ministry school every Thursday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist on Sunday, December 11, 1949.

Golden Text: Isaiah 31:5. Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation." (Isa. 12:2) The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The relations of God and man, divine Principle and idea, are inseparable in Science; and Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order or spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history." (p. 470)

With Transport Squadron

George E. Brown, aviation chief machinist's mate, USN, of Lake Road, Versailles, Mo., is attached to Air Transport Squadron 3, which was ordered to move its base of operation from the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., to the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif., on December 1. This move of the Navy's largest Air Transport Squadron involved orders for over 150 officers and 800 enlisted men, together with their families.

School Nature Knight Club Has Meeting

The Anderson School Nature Knight club met November 23rd with the president Patsy Young presiding. Roll call was answered by the members giving the name of their favorite animal. A report was given by Jerry Meyer on the wild duck. Patsy Young gave a report on the raccoon. Different members gave reports of the things they have been doing to earn points since the last meeting. Mary Janet Edmundson and Bobby Bryson were the program leaders. Games were played under the direction of the game leader, Jacob Wissman.

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Social Events

Several friends gathered at the home of J. L. Stevinson Thursday, December 1, after school, to assist Jay in celebrating his tenth birthday anniversary.

Football and other games were played after which refreshments of sandwiches, candy bars, birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Guests were: Roger Heimsoth, Duane Holsten, Stanley and Philip Small, Alvin Hughes, J. M. and R. C. Miles, Clayton Viebrock, Eddie Fry, Joe Bockelman, John Hamrick, Larry Bauer and Glendon Combs.

Jay received many nice birthday gifts.

Mrs. Raymond Hunt, 314 East Second street, entertained with a dessert luncheon and shower Tuesday afternoon December 6, in honor of Mrs. James E. Farley, 2210 South Missouri avenue.

Mrs. Charles Spillers was assisting hostess.

Games were played during the afternoon after which Mrs. Farley opened her gifts.

Guests were: Mrs. Chester Long, Mrs. Hogan Ward, Mrs. Perry Fry, Miss Patty Chandler, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. H. E. Weseloh, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Troy Teeter, Mrs. William Griessen and Mrs. Roy Ramey.

Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were Mrs. Charles Mulcahey, Mrs. E. R. Kuhlman, Mrs. L. P. Connor, Mrs. W. L. Hayden, Mrs. Jay Nicholson, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, of Lexington and Mrs. C. L. Lislebarger, Henrietta. The latter two are Mrs. Farley's mother and mother-in-law.

CHURCH NEWS

The Ruh Circle of the Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church held its annual Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Floyd Knerl, 920 South Missouri avenue.

Mrs. Cleo Hayes, Mrs. John Griessen and Mrs. Fred Callies were assisting hostesses.

A box of personal articles will be sent to the boy from the Missouri Training school, who has been adopted by the circle and who is at present a patient in the city hospital in St. Louis.

Food and clothing for shipping to Germany was dedicated by Mrs. Michael Wolfel.

Games were in charge of W. G. Bone, after which gifts were exchanged and the identity of secret pals revealed.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Arville Perkins for her leadership during the past year.

The Golden Rule Sunday school class of the East Broadway Christian church met Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church basement. A pot-uck supper to which all contributed was enjoyed. Carols were sung and the members participated in a gift exchange.

Miss Nellie White led the devotional reading, the second chapter of Luke, closing with appropriate remarks and a Christmas poem.

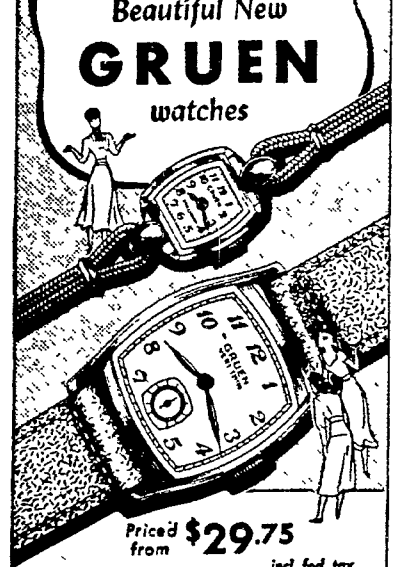
Mrs. F. H. Thorhill, president of the class presided over the business session.

A sound motion picture, entitled "Operation Mercy" sponsored by CROP, was shown through the courtesy of Curtis Schupbach. The historical picture, "Mutiny on the Bounty" was also shown.

A Christmas candle lighting service was presented at a meeting of the Women's Guild of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, last Thursday afternoon. The program brought out the fact that peace is not just a national or world problem, but one that belongs to individuals.

Those participating in the program were: Mrs. William Bessmer, Mrs. Elmer Maune, Mrs. Lottie Meisenheimer, Mrs. Fred Kueck, Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mrs. Lloyd

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A Polish Carol, "Gently Rests the Savior" was sung by Mrs. Percy Metcalf and Miss Marjorie Liebel. Miss Liebel also sang a solo, "O Holy Night," by Adam. She was accompanied by Mrs. Metcalf.

A total of 126 "get-well," sympathy and birth congratulation cards were sent to members of the congregation by the Spiritual Life department under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bessmer. Six wedding booklets were presented to newly married couples.

The social department under the chairmanship of Mrs. Michael Wolfel reported 62 boxes of food and clothing shipped to Germany; nine duffle bags of clothing and 18 layettes to Church World Service; four bundles of "Pieces for Piece for the World Community Day," project of the council of church women, clothing, medical supplies were sent to the Back Bay Mission at Biloxi, Miss., and 132 items of food to the home for retired pastors at Blue Springs, Mo. were sent. Ten afghans for lap-covers were made for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Williams, assistant education chairman, recognized 29 members who completed the minimum requirements of the reading course outlined by the national organization. Reports of the various chairmen were given.

A memorial service for four women of the church was conducted by Mrs. Ernest Liebel. The Rev. William C. Bessmer, pastor, installed the officers and chairmen for the coming year.

Mrs. Elmer Maune president, announced an executive board meeting to be held at her home, 1420 South Ohio avenue, January 3, starting at 2:00 p. m.

Damages to Two Automobiles

Damage resulted to two automobiles about 8:40 o'clock this morning when they were in an accident on the West Main street road a short distance east of the City Limits. No injuries were suffered by occupants of the cars.

Both vehicles were traveling east. According to the report of the police, in a statement given by the participants, one car was driven by Wray Schroeder of route three, a 1949 Chevrolet coupe, and the other by Ben President, 716 West Pettis street driving a 1933 Buick.

The report states President was ahead and Schroeder was behind and ran into the rear of the Buick. It was estimated by Schroeder that his damage was about \$250, while President's car was not too severely damaged.

No arrests were necessary.

Two Killed In Crash Of Plane

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 9—(AP)—An Air Force fighter plane crashed 12 miles east of here Thursday night, killing its two crew members, Carter county sheriff Howard Johnson reported.

Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin, Tex., said the plane was from that base and crashed on its way back from Lincoln, Neb.

Bergstrom officials identified the dead as:

Capt. Harold M. Sawyer, 27, Lincoln, Neb., pilot.

Staff Sgt. Conrad Liebsack, 48, Orchard, Neb., mechanic.

The sheriff said the two bodies were seen in the wreckage, scattered over an area of 200 square yards.

The plane was described as an F-82.

Bad weather was reported in the flight area. The plane was one of three reported en route to Fort Worth from Tulsa.

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Elks Launch Program for Nation's Youth

Plan to Develop And Strengthen Leadership

A program to strengthen democracy by developing leadership among America's youth has been launched by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Leslie Long, Exalted Ruler of Sedalia Lodge of Elks, has disclosed.

Long said that, as the first step in the program, the Grand Lodge Activities Committee this year will award eleven \$300 college scholarships to boys and girls with the most distinguished records for leadership. One award will be made in each of eleven districts into which the country has been divided for the purpose. The awards will be made to high school seniors who are qualified for college entrance and must be used to finance the first year's college expenses.

Must Be Qualified

"While a boy or girl to be eligible must be scholastically qualified to go to college, the emphasis in this new program is on the qualities of leadership displayed by the applicant rather than on scholastic attainments," Long pointed out, "which sets this program apart from the usual type of scholarship. Our purpose is to lend encouragement to those youth who have shown that they have a capacity for making great contributions to the betterment of our democratic society, and who deserve financial assistance that will help them develop that capacity further."

Financed By Grant

The scholarships will be financed by a grant from the Elks National Foundation, the Order's charitable trust, to the Youth Activities Committee which was established by the Grand Lodge convention at Cleveland last July and given the job of developing a broadened youth program to meet today's needs.

Long added that these leadership awards are entirely apart from the Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student Scholarships granted to financially deserving students with highest scholastic attainments. Under this program, now in its 18th year, the Foundation in July will grant 30 scholarships totalling \$12,000 and ranging in value from \$800 to \$300.

Judge John F. Scleppi of New York, chairman of the Youth Activities Committee, informed Long that additional information relative to manner of making applications and selecting the recipients of the leadership awards would be supplied later.

Chairman Scleppi's announcement also urged every lodge to appoint a Youth Committee to survey the community's needs in this field with the view of broadening the order's already extensive youth activities which include aid to crippled children, summer camps for underprivileged children, competitive sports, support of orphanages and youth centers, sponsorship of Boy Scout troops and many others.

Must Make Reservations

John Craig, chairman of the local entertainment committee announced that reservations will be

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The Crown Slipped; King Unhappy



Philip Burrows, 20 months old, wails at Hollywood, Calif., receiving hospital as he waits for help. It seems Philip wanted to be king for a day and put a junior toilet seat on his head. Before his mother, Mrs. Robert B. Burrows, could stop him, the seat slipped over his head and wouldn't come off. Firemen had to saw it apart. With Philip is his sister Cherie, four and a half years old. (AP Wirephoto)

Tried Toilet Seat For Size As Collar

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9—(AP)—Phillip Burrows, a curious 20-month old boy, tried a junior toilet seat on for size as a collar and finally had to have help from the fire department to get it off.

Mrs. Robert B. Burrows, the boy's mother, said she saw Phillip raise the seat to his head and admonished him: "No, don't..." but in was too late. The seat slipped down around his neck. She tried vainly to get it off, even using vaseline.

Doctors and nurses at Hollywood receiving hospital also tried, with no luck. The fire department was called and fireman V. S. Donovan carefully wielded a saw to remove the seat.

"It's one of those things," sighed Mrs. Burrows after the ordeal.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Monday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night at the Legion Hall, 114½ East Fifth street, at 8:00 o'clock.

The meeting will be followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Members will also take gifts for the Government hospital gift shops.

Goes To Veterans' Facility

Paus Burford, a veteran of the Spanish American war, of 112 East Jefferson street, was taken Sunday to the U. S. veterans' facility at Wadsworth, Kas., to receive medical treatment. He is 72 years old.

necessary for the New Year's dance, to be held in the club rooms Saturday night, Dec. 31.

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Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas dinner at six o'clock honoring new members. Make reservations not later than Monday. Call 2342. Bring a gift for the Masonic home.

Irene Aulgur, W. M. May Highleyman, Secy.

Violet Camp No. 607, Royal Neighbors, will meet at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at 114½ East Fifth street for election of officers. Members are asked to take contributions for the Christmas baskets.

Dance Saturday Night

The Loyal Order of Moose, Sedalia Lodge 1494 will hold a dance Saturday night at the lodge for members and their guests.

Harry Trotman and his seven-piece orchestra will furnish the dancing music. The dance will start at 10:00 p. m.

Child Named Sharon Sue

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards recently has been named Sharon Sue. The mother was formerly Mabel Aileen Abney.

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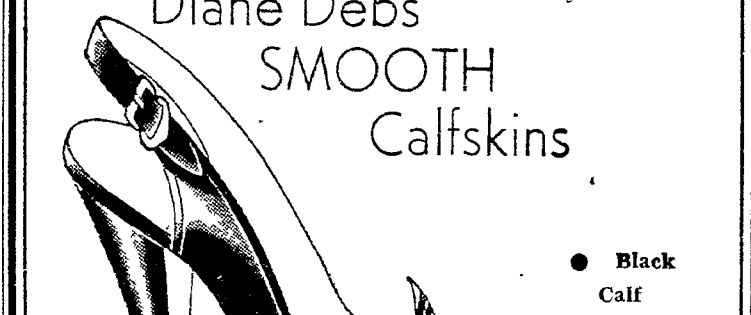


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COLUMBIA, Mo.—Roscoe A. Miller, prominent Mason, churchman and former state deputy bank commissioner and examiner, has been awarded the title of Columbia's "outstanding citizen of 1940" at a banquet here sponsored by the Cosmopolitan club.



Roscoe A. Miller

Mr. Miller is business manager of Christian college and secretary of its board of trustees, an office which he had held since 1935. He has been a resident of Columbia since 1928.

A distinguished service medal and plaque was conferred upon Mr. Miller at the ceremonies by S. C. Steinberg, president of the club.

Appointed as special deputy commissioner of finance in 1926, Mr. Miller two years later was named a bank examiner, which he remained until his appointment with Christian.

Mr. Miller is married, and the couple has two children, Arthur Eugene, Springfield, Ill., connected with the American Red Cross, and Edwin, employed by the A. P. Green Firebrick Co. of Mexico.

Traffic Case
Charles M. Jarrett, arrested by Sgt. William Barton, of the State Patrol, for operating a motor vehicle with improper license, pleaded guilty to Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz this morning and was fined \$15 and costs. Jarrett paid the fine and costs.



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is now a member of our staff. Mr. Baker's reputation as a member of our profession is outstanding, and his association with our firm is in keeping with the high standard of service that has become traditional with our organization.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dryer, 918 West Fourth street, left this morning for St. Louis to spend the day.

Cpl. Walter Mosby, who for the past two years has been stationed in Hawaii, arrived home this morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Mosby, route 3, Sedalia. He is on a 40-day furlough. Cpl. Mosby has been in service 35 months.

Mrs. Basil Piers and children, Sharon, Penny, Sandra and Billy, of Newark, N. J., left this morning for their home, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Broyles, route 4, Sedalia, and her sister, Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mr. Smith, 900 West Fourteenth street. Mrs. Broyles, Mrs. Smith and daughter, Laura Lee, accompanied Mrs. Piers as far as St. Louis.

Miss Dorothy Pendleton, 236 South Quincy avenue, has returned home after spending the last two weeks in New York doing spring merchandising for Ellis.

T. C. Horstmann, civil engineer, of Jefferson City, was a visitor in Sedalia today.

Arthur W. Burrows, of St. Joseph, the guest of his sister, Miss Rosemary Burrows, 700 West Fourth street, will leave Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., returning to St. Joseph next week.

Damaged Pipes Are Repaired

CENTRALIA, Mo., Dec. 9.—(P)—Gas is flowing again through the big Panhandle Eastern Pipe-lines main, damaged yesterday by a blast and fire at the Centralia pumping station.

Emergency crews worked throughout the night at the plant after completing a by-pass to permit the resumption of delivery to distributors in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

O. W. Morton, vice president in charge of operations, said this morning that the lines were operating at 70 per cent of normal.

He added that there will be no shortage of gas to domestic users. He said some industrial users will have a reduced supply for a brief period.

Morton explained that the flow would have to be cut off for several hours this morning while a crew replaced temporary mains with valve controlled conduits.

Only one of the three mains was ruptured, but the two other lines were put out of operation due to damage to the plant. Officials of the company placed the total damage at about \$100,000.

As to what caused the break officials said they may never know the exact cause. Morton said "Our only theory is that the quick drop in temperatures caused the steel to contract and move around."

Commissioners Make Report

Commissioners appointed in the condemnation suit of the State of Missouri Highway Department against Anna Rospiez, Margaret and William Meyer, Margaret J. and Luman Steljes, reported to Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in Circuit Court today their findings.

The Commissioners were G. S. Graves, George Coffman and Clinton J. Mueller.

The suit against Anna Rospiez was settled and dismissed.

The Commission allowed \$450 damages to the Meyers.

No benefits were allowed to the Steljes. It was indicated by William F. Brown, attorney for the Steljes, that an exception would be filed by the latter defendants.

The condemnation is on ground along the Spring Fork road and affected two tracts of land.

In the Steljes case the Highway Department seeks to take thirty feet of ground off of the south side of the Steljes farm to be added to the Spring Fork road, so this road can be widened.

Bothwell Hospital Notes
Admitted for minor surgery: Thomas Jefferson Eads, route 1, Beaman.

Dismissed: Miss Leatrice Koenke, Cole Camp.

Admitted for medical treatment: Guy Peabody, 1000 South Prospect avenue, and Mrs. I. V. Rayl, of La Monte.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. George Young, Thirty-eighth street and Ingram avenue.

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'Gen.' Ike Regarded Candidate

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size the very proposals at which Eisenhower and Byrnes are directing their ammunition.

The president, it was disclosed, will renew his insistence upon passage of:

1. His civil rights program.
2. A liberalized displaced persons bill.
3. A national health program.
4. Legislation expanding Social Security benefits.
5. The Brannan farm program.

These and other fair deal proposals have drawn the ire of both Byrnes and Eisenhower.

Idea Too High

In a recent speech in New York, Eisenhower said that a great many Americans have lost their traditional respect for the virtues of thrift and independence and are seeking the "illusion called security." He added:

"We want to wear fine shirts, have caviar and champagne when we should be eating hot dogs and beer."

The president, who campaigned around the country under a banner of what he called "security" and a "fair" distribution of United States' bounties for all, is known to have told intimates he thinks of Eisenhower's speech as a preliminary to a formal bid for nomination.

Meanwhile, the president's top financial advisors said he has ordered Budget Director Frank Pace to hold next year's budget to the minimum commensurate with national safety.

At the same time, the president's advisors look for estimates above the \$41,000,000,000 recommendation of last January.

They said he likely will ask new taxes, especially against corporation profits. Pace is here to talk it over with the president.

District Meet Of Boy Scouts Held Thursday

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Kehde, Jr. cubmaster. Pack 67—Horace Mann school, PTA, Sedalia, Lyle K. Brown, cubmaster.

Explorer Ship 59—Elk's club, Sedalia, Fred A. Kueck, Jr. advisor.

Advancement awards earned by 107 cubs and 50 scouts in 1949.

The attendance award was won by Pack 57.

Address By Dr. Hill
Dr. W. Hobart Hill, chief resident counselor, of the Missouri Valley college at Marshall was the principal speaker of the evening.

He chose as his topic "The Crusade to Strengthen The Arm of Liberty," the national Boy Scout program.

Throughout his talk Dr. Hill emphasized the importance of the work that is being fostered by the many and various Boy Scout organizations. He told of the necessity of creating more units to bring scouting to more boys in every community. He said the statute of Liberty was the symbol of our liberty. He said it caused the homecoming veterans to realize what liberty means to them and that immigrants who are coming into this country even look to the statue as a symbol of hope.

Dr. Hill said that it is the job of parents and scouting to prepare our sons and daughters for the world of tomorrow.

Harpist One of Guest Artists

Sunday afternoon the Sedalia Symphony orchestra will feature a trio of guest artists with their second concert of the current season. The concert is scheduled for 3:30 p. m. in the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium, with Abe Rosenthal conducting.

Muretta Meyer Henderson, harpist, was born in Toledo, Ohio. She is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music at which time she was a scholarship student.

She had extensive study with Carlos Salzedo, world renowned harpist and instructor. Salzedo will probably be remembered by many Sedalians for he was a guest artist here several seasons ago.

Muretta Meyer Henderson began music study at the age of seven with piano lessons. At eleven she started study on the cello which she continued through high school.

She began the study of the harp when a junior in high school and a year later she won a scholarship to Oberlin Conservatory.

Complains of Vandalism
The police received a complaint today from a woman residing on South Barrett avenue, who told the officers that a number of "teen agers have trespassed on her picnic grounds, breaking the lock on the gate, and tearing her garden, by throwing rocks and various objects in the garden and in the pool.

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

OBITUARIES

John W. Strain

John W. Strain, 86, 1320 South Brown avenue died at his home about 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Strain was born in Olean, Mo., on January 8, 1863 the son of Samuel Doak and Martha Louise Leith Strain. On November 3, 1887 he was married at Fair Play to Margaret O. Mead, who died in 1946. He has been a resident here for 46 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ellis D. Osborn, 718 West Eighteenth street; three sons, Edgar D., of the home, Frank W. of the home and Gordon M. of Sedalia; two brothers, Samuel D., of Wichita, Kas., and Benjamin of Maryville; two daughters and one son preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church to officiate.

Mrs. W. P. Arnold will have charge of the music.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Fox

Mrs. Mary Fox, 72 years old, died at the home of her son, Everett Fox, 908 East Eleventh street, at 3:30 o'clock this morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Fox was born at Rolla, June 5, 1877 the daughter of the late Alf and Nancy Southard. Her early life was spent in the Rolla community.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, George Southard, who died in 1902.

She was married at West Plains, in 1904 to Carl Fox. They lived in West Plains until 1921 when they came to Sedalia to make their home.

Mrs. Fox was a member of the Christian church at West Plains. She is survived by her husband, Carl Fox; three sons by her first marriage, James Southard, Odessa, Tex.; Ollie Southard, 1000 East Twelfth street, Sedalia; Lee Southard, route 2, Green Ridge; two sons and one daughter by her second marriage, Orville Fox, Sedalia, Everett Fox, at whose home she died and Mrs. Fern Paxton, 918 East Ninth street, Sedalia.

Thirty grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Luna Kate Hodges Funeral
Funeral services for Mrs. Luna Kate Hodges, 83 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Leffler, Terry Hill, Wednesday night, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate.

Mrs. Nellie Monegan will be in charge of the music.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are: W. W. Greer, W. D. Cruce, John W. Welch, W. D. Steele, Roy Lierman and L. P. Ryan.

Interment will be in the Hodges family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Lee Hanley Leffler, grandson of Mrs. Hodges, is en route to Sedalia by plane to attend the service.

Otto Bruns

Otto Bruns died at the Milner Hotel at 9:30 o'clock this morning. He had been living at the hotel for several years.

The body was taken to the Ewing funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of his daughter from Kansas City and a son, who lives in Jefferson City.

Caution Cause Of Death

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 9.—(P)—The precaution of Mrs. Frances Connor, 27, led to her death.

The disastrous Wincoff hotel fire in Atlanta three years ago spurred a resolve of Mrs. Connor, former Alabamian, never to be trapped in a fire.

In her fourth floor apartment home here she kept a knotted rope tied to a radiator near the window.

Papers on a back stairway caught fire yesterday. Smoke filled the hallways.

Mrs. Connor flung open her window, tossed out the rope, and started down. But she lost her grip and fell to the concrete driveway. Her skull was fractured.

She died in a hospital three hours later.

"She always had a fear that fire might break out," said her husband, Lynn.

Chairmen of Kiwanis Met

Chairmen of the Sedalia Kiwanis club committees for 1950, met at the home of Herbert F. Schrankler, 1019 West Seventh street, to acquaint themselves with their new duties, Thursday night.

Chairmen and committees are: Arthur Klang, underprivileged children; Roland Luster, boys and girls' work; R. C. Hemphill, agriculture and conservation; Rev. Warren Botkin, support of churches and spiritual aims; M. D. Weathers, public and business affairs; Pinkney Miller, education and fellowship; George H. Scruton, Jr., public relations; Ray Hunt, attendance and membership; George Dugan, key clubs; Bert Hathaway, achievement reports; C. L. Carter, finance; Tom H. Yount, club relations; L. H. Harned, laws and regulations; William Ward, program and music; Dr. Reinhold Fischer, house committee; Lawson Clinegar, reception, flowers and visitors.

Drop in Sales, Report Shows

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—(P)—Department store sales fell off sharply at Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., in the week ended last Saturday compared with a corresponding period of last year.

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reported today that the greatest decline in the Eighth District was at Little Rock, which reported a 17 per cent drop. Memphis was next with a decline of 16 per cent. St. Louis sales fell 8 per cent.

Average decline for seven other cities in Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Arkansas was 7 per cent, the report said.

In the four-week period ended last Saturday, sales here were 9 per cent below the corresponding period last year, as was the district average.

Memphis and Little Rock dropped 12 per cent in the period.

Gambling Cuts Campaign Fund

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—(P)—Roscoe C. Hobbs, chairman of a fund-raising campaign for the new St. Louis crime commission, said yesterday gambling is widespread in the Illinois area close to St. Louis.

He asserted that gambling runs wide open from Alton to Chester, Ill., despite efforts by authorities to suppress it and that half the "take" is from St. Louisans.

"Because of gambling on the East Side and what it has done to St. Louis workers, the Community Chest in the last ten years has had to pay \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 a year for support of their dependents," Hobbs said.

"In St. Clair county, slot machine racketeers have put their machines almost everywhere except in churches," he declared.

Hobbs, a tie and timber firm executive, spoke at a report meeting of the commission, formed recently to help promote better law enforcements.

BIRTHS

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bopp, 1109 West Main street, at 8:35 o'clock Thursday morning by Caesarean operation, weighing six pounds, nine ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, 1409 West Fifth street, at 9:41 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds.

To Rename Mountain

PRAGUE, Dec. 9.—(P)—Czechoslovakia's highest mountain is to be renamed after Generalissimo Stalin in celebration of the Soviet ruler's 70th birthday Dec. 21. The peak is 8,737-foot high Mount Gerlachovka (shield of legions) in Slovakia's Tatra range.

New 'Round-the-World' Champ

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Rides Bicycle To Georgetown At Age of 85

Tom Ireland, 1001 North Osage avenue, came into the Democrat office Thursday afternoon, where he had been so long a familiar figure, and smiled broadly at the news staff as he entered the newsroom.

"Today I am four score and five and I just came back from a bicycle trip to Georgetown," he announced.

"Four score and five—how old does that make you?" somebody asked.

"I'm 85 today," Tom said proudly, "but let the people figure it out for themselves."

Neither looking nor feeling his age Tom Ireland, who could easily pass for 20 years younger, went on to tell that every year he takes a bicycle trip somewhere on his birthday anniversary—and has done that for the past five years—just to make sure he isn't slowing up.

Wind Against Him
"The wind was against me today," said Tom, "and I had a little trouble getting up the Georgetown hill, but," he added triumphantly, "I made it."

Tom said he missed slavery by just eight days and was brought to Sedalia from Louisville, Ky., by his mother, when he was two years old. He has resided at the home where he now lives at 1001 North Osage avenue, since 1882.

He bought his first bicycle in 1887, one of those models with the big wheel in front, and pedaled his way over the dirt roads.

Then the safety models came out like the bicycles of today and in 1896 he bought one of those to take him back and forth to work.

He was working at the Gazette, which was a morning paper, and he went to work about midnight. He had been calling a carriage each night and sometimes the carriage didn't get there in time to get him to work so he decided to get a bicycle as a means of cheap transportation and he has been doing considerable traveling that way ever since.

Tom, who retired a few years ago, was employed at the Democrat office many years.

Reports on State Fraternity Chapter
G. B. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson, Route 3, has returned from Chicago, where he went as a delegate to the National convention of Farm House fraternity and gave a report for the Missouri chapter. Thompson has been initiated into Alpha Zeta at the Missouri university, an honorary fraternity whose members are selected for character, leadership, personality and scholarship and their grades from the beginning of their college course place them in the upper two-fifths of the class.

Traffic Cases
Eleven overtime parking violators failed to appear in police court, today, and their cash bonds of one dollar each were ordered forfeited by Judge Harry O. Berry.

Mrs. E. M. Franke, 1817 South Stewart avenue, was dismissed in court, on a charge of improper parking, by Judge Berry after she explained her car was improperly parked because she had trouble with it. The car stopped and she was unable to get it started and went to get someone to start it when it was "tagged" by a police officer.

Metal has replaced glass to a large extent in many television receiving tubes.

Astigmatism is a defect in the eye which causes blurs in parts of the vision.

The scientific name for the small Tibetan fox is Vulpes ferriatus.

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Market Reports

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 12,000; fairly active, generally steady to strong on butchers; sows steady to weak; top \$16.00 paid freely for choice 180 to 210 pounds; part-load \$16.10; most good and choice 180 to 220 pounds \$15.50 to \$16.00; 230 to 250 pounds \$15.00 to \$15.50; 260 to 300 pounds \$14.75 to \$15.00; good and choice sows under 450 pounds \$12.75 to \$13.25; few \$13.50; 475 to 600 pounds \$11.50 to \$12.50; good clearance.

Cattle 1,200; calves 300; choice steers and heifers absent; good grades very

Santa and the MAGICIAN

Chapter 5
MAGIC ROUTE TO SANTA LAND

"GLADYS Hady!" exclaimed Serena when she saw what was in the dwarf's brief case. "What important looking papers!"

Promptly George George Frothingham began repacking the papers. "I positively will go no further, Serena, unless you cut out that rhyming."

"Slogum Po—" began Serena. "I mean—certainly. If you can't appreciate poetry—"

"Poetry!" snapped the dwarf. "If—"

Mr. Dilly quickly interrupted. "What are those strange papers in your brief case, Mr. Frothingham?"

"They are maps and time tables I have collected over many centuries," said the dwarf, dumping the stuff out again. "By studying them carefully you can find your way to most anywhere. Here, for instance, is a route I mapped to the moon."

He drew out a long narrow ribbon of paper covered with strange numbers and letters. He studied it proudly. "You go in your backyard at one minute past midnight on the first night of the new moon in the last month of summer," he read. "Carry in your left pants' pocket a pound of black eyed peas and in your right pocket a thimble."

"What are they for?" gasped Henry.

"The peas are to pay your fare with and the thimble is to use on your finger when you ring the moon's doorbell. It might be hot you know."

Mr. Dilly cleared his throat. "This is very interesting," he said gently. "But we want to get to Santa Land."

"Oh, yes," said George George. He put away the map to the moon. "But I have so many wonderful trips planned here. It's a shame more people don't come to me for advice on their vacations." He rifled through his papers scattering them on the ground.

"Ships and trains to the Land of Cross Eyed Giants. Best Route including detours to the City Where Boys Never Wear Rubbers. Roads to Yesterday. A Vacation in the Milky Way."

"My!" breathed Henry staring at the papers in delight. "I never knew people could go to those kind of places."

"Well, I advertise in the papers," said George George. "But no one seems to understand me. Or maybe people just prefer to go to the beach in the summer. Now here, I think, is the Santa Land route."

HE DREW out a square sheet of paper and studied it closely while Mr. Dilly, Henry and Serena stared over his shoulder. "Santa Land Express," read the dwarf. "Take a pack of cards. Dear me, I have no cards!"



THEY SLID INTO EACH OTHER AND AROUND EACH OTHER UNTIL MAN AND BOY AND DUCK WERE DIZZY.

Mr. Dilly promptly pulled a pack of cards from his vest pocket. "A magician always carries cards," he said.

"Good, good," said George George. "Well, now, it says here to build a house out of the cards. Henry and Mr. Dilly immediately set about building a house out of the cards. They had a hard time of it because each time just as they were about to put on the roof the whole thing fell to the ground."

Finally Mr. Dilly pulled out his magic wand and said some magic words and after that the house of cards stood up fine.

"Now, get in the house," said George George.

"Swigger swagger, digger digger!" exclaimed Serena, forgetting her promise not to rhyme.

"Don't worry," said George George. "You'll fit." He pulled a tiny red chimney from his brief case and put it on top of the card house.

Immediately a strange thing happened: the house began to get bigger and bigger until finally Mr. Dilly and Henry and Serena could walk right in the front door!

As soon as they were in George George shouted, "Now I am going to shuffle you!"

With that Mr. Dilly and Serena and Henry and all the cards in the house burst into the air with a terrible rippling sound. They slid into each other and around each other and on top of each other until man and boy and duck were so dizzy and so tired they fell asleep.

When they woke they found themselves lying in a snow drift and covered with fifty-two plain, ordinary-sized cards.

"Roll and toss, Middleman boss," squawked Serena. "Wait until I see George George Frothingham again!"

"But look what he has done for us," cried Mr. Dilly. "Surely this must be Santa Land!"

They looked where Mr. Dilly pointed and saw a little white cottage in the snow. Beyond the cottage they saw row on row of work shops. And beyond the workshops they saw reindeer flying above a wind swept field.

"It is!" cried Henry. "It really is Santa Land!"

Whooping with excitement he ran as fast as he could towards the wonderful land.

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Helped Install Sea Scout Ship

The Sedalia Sea Scouts, which are sponsored by the Elks club, journeyed to Eldon Wednesday to help install an Eldon Sea Scout Ship.

The opening services were conducted by the ship from Jefferson City.

Rinie Miller the district scout executive then examined the ship after which he gave a talk on the 1950 plans of the Sea Scouts. Among these plans he discussed the possibility of holding a regatta the latter part of August at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Among those attending this installation from Sedalia were: Jim Watson, Ed Sheridan, Amos Sempkin, Dale Anderson, Bill Burkholder, Melvin White, Joe Brosch, Tom Walch, Bill Taylor, Fred A. Kueck Jr., the Skipper, and Lloyd Taylor, the councilman from the Elks club.

At the conclusion of this affair a dance was held which was attended by the Rainbow girls from Jefferson City.

Hogan M. Davis, Banker, Is Dead

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Hogan M. Davis, 95, a retired Cass county banker, died here Wednesday night after a two years' illness.

A native of Holden, Mo., Davis had lived in Peculiar, Mo., 43 years before moving here in 1935. He was president of the Cass county bank at Peculiar from 1932

Frowler Reported

The police had a prowler call in the 300 block on West Sixteenth street, about 10:40 o'clock Thursday night. However, upon arrival and a search of the neighborhood, no suspicious person was located.

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Pop Cramer and his stinging band entertained with several musical selections and Bob Chambers sang two fine selections as the musical

program was arranged by Charles Keller program chairman.

Rev. Brunswick in his talk to the shopmen stressed the importance of the worker in the plan of life and the importance of work during one's lifetime. His talk was highly interesting and was well received by the huge crowd of men attending.

W. R. Suggs, mechanical superintendent of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis was introduced and responded with a few words complimenting the Sedalia shops on their fine quality of work which was rated as the best on the railroad by Missouri Pacific officials.

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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Congressmen Owe it to the Country to be Honest and Aboveboard

By Drew Pearson

(Editor's Note — Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to his daughter, Mrs. George L. Arnold of Los Angeles.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1949.

Dear Daughter — The other day I went down to the trial of Congressman J. Parnell Thomas and sat in the courtroom while the jury was being picked. He was there making a show of being unconcerned and confident, but somehow or other I felt sorry for him. I felt almost sorry that I had brought out all the stuff about his kickbacks.

Thomas was a lot different in the courtroom than when he blustered over witnesses in his own Un-American Activities committee. He had sent a dozen or so witnesses to jail himself chiefly for refusal to answer questions. And he denied them the right of counsel and had hauled them before his committee from as far away as California at any time of the day or week that suited him.

In contrast he now enjoyed all the carefully built-up American privileges of a free trial. He was represented by a good lawyer. He sat before a good judge, Judge Holtzoff, who was very fair. And he had the right to exclude jurors — though a witness before his committee had no right to exclude any committee members.

Furthermore, the justice department had given Thomas one year's delay in his trial, and had sent him to an army hospital at government expense to get his health completely restored.

So perhaps I shouldn't have felt sorry. But nevertheless, as he sat there in the crowded courtroom facing certain conviction, I did feel sorry for him. After all, there isn't any fun in sending a man to jail.

Morality Between Wars

In retrospect, however, there are a lot more important considerations in our lives and in our nation than pity and the discomfiture of one man.

A military commander in time of war sometimes has to sacrifice whole companies and regiments of fine men in order to save the rest of his army. And in peacetime we have to make an example of one in high position who betrays a public trust — if we are to save our democratic system.

Some people forget that our morality and respect for clean government between wars is just as important as our ability to win wars. If that wasn't so, then wars wouldn't be worth winning.

A lot of boys died to defend our democratic system only four short years ago; and we are still spending billions in the cold war to uphold it. So if the man at the head of a committee supposed to be an example of good Americanism practices cheap, tawdry and illegal Americanism, then I suppose I should not, in a weak moment, feel sorry for him.

However, I couldn't help thinking of some of these things as I sat in the courtroom.

How Bryan Augmented Salary

Thomas' excuse, of course, is that he had to augment his congressman's salary. But there can be no excuse for helping soldiers escape combat duty in wartime and then collecting cash from their parents afterward. Nor is there any excuse for putting a charwoman and a girl who never came near the office on the secretarial payroll and then pocketing the money. It's bad enough putting a wife, a daughter-in-law and a bedridden aunt on the payroll.

I can sympathize with the problem of our public servants in making some extra money, but there are other ways of making it. I remember when William Jennings Bryan was secretary of state, your Grandfather Pearson invited him to speak on the Swarthmore chaletauquas which were then in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, not far from Washington.

Bryan, not a wealthy man, accepted, and filled about twenty speaking engagements at \$250 each. Your father was a tent crew boy at the time and used to carry water for "The Great Commoner." I remember that for most lecturers, I only supplied a bucket and dipper, but for Bryan I borrowed a glass pitcher.

Well, the Republican newspapers let out a terrific howl — not about the bucket and dipper but about the secretary of state appearing on the same platform with Tyrolean Alpine yodelers, which was not exactly true. However, I still think it was a good idea for the smaller towns of the USA, which seldom see a secretary of state in person, to learn about our foreign affairs from the man who runs them.

And compared with the lecture fees of today, Bryan's \$250 a lecture was chicken feed. In fact, Parnell Thomas used to collect much more than this himself as a lecturer; and, as chairman of the Un-American Activities com-

mittee, he was in big demand — a perfectly legitimate way to increase his income.

Most Congressmen Don't Cheat

Contrary to general gossip, I don't think that there are many congressmen who resort to Parnell Thomas' cheap and tawdry way of making money. I pride myself on knowing Congress pretty well, and I am convinced that the great majority of both houses are honest, sincere and have the welfare of their country very much at heart. They recognize that the money allotted them for secretarial help comes not from their own pockets but from the taxpayers' and that it has to be spent as a public trust.

When you look around the world today, there are not many democratic legislative bodies left. Ours is one of the few. And sometimes we forget that the right of the people to govern themselves is something your great grandfathers have been fighting for ever since the 1700s, and we've got to preserve the integrity of what they won.

Congress is merely the medium by which people exercise the right to govern themselves. Some day I want it to be governing for, with and by my grandson, and in the interim I don't want a Parnell Thomas or anyone else to destroy its good name.

Love,
From The Old Man.

• Just Town Talk

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FOR THIS Baby
THIS YEAR”
SAID A Young
MOTHER
TO HER Husband
THE OTHER- Evening
REFERRING TO
A SIX-MONTHS
OLD SON
THE HUSBAND'S
FACE FELL
“DON'T YOU Think
IT WOULD Be Nice?”
HE ASKED
“AND I'M OF

THE OPINION
HE'LL BE Too
YOUNG FOR One
NEXT YEAR”
CONTINUED THE
PRACTICAL MOTHER
THE HUSBAND'S Face
FELL AGAIN
BECAUSE YOU Could
SEE HE Had Been
THINKING HOW Much
FUN HE Was
GOING TO Have
FOR HIMSELF
I THANK YOU

• Ruth Millett

Americans Generally Are Seen As Unprepared For Marriage

Americans have 10 common failings, says an educator. We may argue about some of the 10 faults he claims are common to Americans. But we can't talk ourselves out of his number eight accusation: "We are unprepared for family life. Men and women don't know how to get along together."

That's a sad but true fact, which our divorce rate serves to underline.

What's the trouble? Why don't the men and women in this country know how to get along together?

I think it is because both men and women have been brought up without the proper respect for each other's jobs.

That can result only in both the husband and wife feeling misunderstood and unappreciated.

Pop Must Pitch In

Mama is convinced that Papa's life in the business world is not only easier than her job at home, but that it holds far more glamor. So she expects Papa to come "home" at night and pitch in and help her with whatever jobs are left to do, or at least agree with her that

she leads a hard life. If he doesn't, she thinks he is a mighty poor husband.

On the other hand, Papa thinks Mama has it easy. Because he isn't home to see what she does all day long and because he has never had to handle all the various problems and odd jobs that daily confront the homemaker he has an idea that her job is a snap. When a husband asks: "What did you do all day, Honey?" he really hasn't any idea. But if his wife sat down and told him, he would think she was complaining.

And so both Mama and Papa carry small chips on their shoulders.

When either one admits of being tired or of having had a hard day the other thinks "YOU'RE tired! What about ME?"

AND that chip-on-the-shoulder attitude is evidenced throughout the husband-wife relationship.

Because neither understands the other's job or the other's problems — each feels that he is carrying the biggest part of the load.

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• The Doctor Says—

Pasteurization of Milk Does Not Destroy Nutritious Value

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Milk is one of the most valuable and widely used foods available to man. It provides energy and contains some minerals and is rich in carbohydrates, fats and proteins.

Besides its excellent nutritive value, milk can carry disease germs. Germs relish milk too, and can grow in it with great speed. The germs can get into milk directly from an infected cow or may drop in anywhere along its path between the cow and the consumer. Infected milk has caused disease in many people. The germ of tuberculosis is carried in milk. Typhoid fever, septic sore throat and undulant fever or brucellosis are also spread by contaminated milk.

The spread of disease germs through milk can be checked. The way to do this is simple and well known. It is only necessary to use a process of treating milk with heat which destroys the disease germs which may be present. This heat treatment is called pasteurization—a name which it received from the great French pioneer in bacteriology, Louis Pasteur.

Cows Must Be Healthy

Destroying germs by heating is no excuse for supplying consumers with dirty milk. The more healthy the cows, the cleaner the collecting methods, the transportation and the bottling, the fewer the germs which have to be destroyed by pasteurization. Great steps forward have been made in getting cleaner milk.

Anyone who realizes the protection which they and their families have been given by pasteurization of milk should feel that a great step forward has been taken. To go back to the old unprotected raw milk would expose people to the unnecessary danger of catching disease germs through milk which they drink.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

The Doctor Answers

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

QUESTION: I am 70 years old. When evening comes my feet are swollen and puffed at the ankles but by morning they are back to normal. Can you give a good reason for this trouble?

ANSWER: There is probably something wrong either with your heart or with the circulation in your legs. There are a few other but far less likely possibilities.

Dramatic Rescue From Atlantic

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 9.—(P)—A Coast Guard plane snatched four Californians—including two small children—and a New Jersey man from the Atlantic Thursday in a dramatic rescue.

The five were clinging to two barrel-shaped empty plastic gas tanks when the huge PBV swooped down and rescued them two hours after their small plane crashed and sank in the ocean near Bimini, a Bahamian Island, 60 miles from Miami.

Saved were A. K. Henneken, 39, the pilot, his wife, Mrs. A. K. Henneken, 25, their two children, Robert H., two, and A. K., Jr., five, all of Monterey, California; and T. G. Jungerson, Jr., 29, of Summit, N. J.

Their little aircraft was on a flight from San Juan Puerto Rico, to Miami when it radioed it was going down because of trouble in the timing system.

"Henneken headed the plane back toward Bimini and we were about a mile away when we crashed," Jungerson said.

"The little plane sank in two or three minutes but we managed to get two empty plastic gas tanks out before she went down."

"I held on to a tank with one arm and grabbed a child with the other. Henneken did the same and Mrs. Henneken stuck right with us."

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The CAMEO
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THE nurse began to shake down a thermometer: "I'm sorry, but your visitors must go, Mr. Yakov."

Trotter, Hagar and Stephanie began to move quietly to the door. "Miss Serenovi" Yakov called faintly.

Stephanie turned. "I ask your pardon, but I cannot think of anyone else who might feel kindly toward Babushka. Would it be possible that you would call at my house and see to my small cat's food and water? Also, that the window where she jumps to the yard is open sufficiently? A key to my studio will be found beneath the fifth flower pot on the window ledge."

"I'll be glad to, Mr. Yakov." She hesitated a moment in the doorway as though there were something more she wanted to say.

Hagar fidgeted as Trotter drove them up Crest Drive to the gray-shingled house. When he refused to come inside for a cup of coffee, her face showed frank relief and she bid him an enthusiastic goodbye.

"Seems like I've been to Timbuktu," Hagar commented as she slid the key into the lock. "Place'll look to me like its carpeted in gold after being a guest of the city for two days." She swung the door open and heaved an explosive sigh. "Hal! Here we are! Well, what do you say, girl? Isn't it good to be home?"

Stephanie sank down on her favorite hassock. "Poor old Tom O'Neill."

Hagar strode over and stood with her fists on her hips: "Why poor? The man murdered Falter, your aunt, and had a try at Yakov and your own man, Reddy!"

"I feel sorry for anyone who lived with Nell. I'm sure she was the one who caused it all."

Hagar marched toward the kitchen. "Don't speak ill of the dead," she called back. "How about a cup of coffee?"

Just as Hagar was pulling on the teakettle, there was the sound of squealing brakes outside, followed by the slam of a car door.

REDDY stepped in, smiling, and Stephanie flung her arms around his neck.

He laughed down at her: "Easy, baby, easy! Remember my consultations! I'm not supposed to have any excitement for at least a week. After that—we'll get married!"

Hagar glanced at them with mock severity. "Never mind the romance—time for that later. You came over here to tell us a story, Reddy. Begin with the letters, the ones Yakov swiped from Falter's place the night of the murder."

Reddy sighed. "That's as good a starting point as any, I guess. Well, the letters were from Nell to Falter, and from another Mrs. O'Neill to Falter."

"Another Mrs. O'Neill!" It came simultaneously from Hagar and Stephanie.

Reddy nodded. "It seems that Tom was not legally divorced from Wife No. 4 when he married wife No. 5—Nell Falter, with his genius for digging up little items like that about people, had got wind of it and was blackmailing Tom. Strange as it may seem, Tom seemed actually to be in love with Nell, and Falter had convinced him that she'd leave his bed and board if she found out about the bigamy angle."

Hagar snapped her fingers: "So he killed Falter because he was tired of paying blackmail?"

"No, it wasn't quite as simple as that. Falter was doing a neat little job of double blackmail. He'd been in correspondence with the other Mrs. O'Neill who was working down in Miami and had convinced her that she could get quite a nice income out of Tom by allowing Martin to handle the affair for her. Falter was getting \$500 a month out of Tom and was sending about a third of it to the

little lady in Miami."

Hagar shook her head. "I don't get it. Way didn't the Miami girl hold Tom up herself when he left her?"

"According to the letter she wrote Falter, Tom had given her a nice round sum when they called it quits and she had agreed to let him divorce her. But, before he got around to that formality, he met Nell. Was completely bowled over and married her without bothering to divorce wife No. 4."

"Okay," Hagar agreed, "I'll buy that. Now, then, you figure Tom killed Martin because he was tired of paying him money and because he was afraid Martin would eventually tell Nell about the Miami affair and Nell would leave him?"

"NOT quite. Tom had concealed three things inside that blue ceramic figurine he made at the time of the first murder. One was the murder weapon, which, as Arnold Pfeiffer suspected, was this bodkin thing Tom had talked him out of; the second was a blood-stained shirt Tom evidently had worn at the time of the murder; and the third was a crumpled letter Nell had written to Martin when he was out of town on one of his deliberately arranged trips."

"We found out from Trotter that Falter had pulled that little trick before to get his intended victim to write incriminating letters. Anyway, this letter from Nell O'Neill told Falter she intended to divorce Tom, hold him up for a tidy settlement and then elope with Falter."

"Tom and Falter were drinking in Bob's place—they had an argument there. But before that Tom slipped sleeping pills in Falter's drink, so he could go to Falter's studio later and search for the blackmail letters. Tom was mentally and emotionally unbalanced and so when he found this particular letter from Nell, he went into a jealous blackout and stabbed the sleeping Falter. He took that one letter with him to broad over and foolishly left the others on the floor, where Yakov discovered them later."

(To Be Concluded)

Deny Visa To Correspondent

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 9.—(P)—Bulgaria refused Thursday night to grant an AA correspondent permission to enter the country to report the treason trial of Traicho Kostov and his co-defendants.

Reversing an earlier decision, the Bulgarian foreign office notified the United States legation at Sofia that AP correspondent Edwin B. Greenwald could not be granted a visa. He applied two weeks ago.

The American legation, which had worked to help expedite the visa, informed the Associated Press bureau at Istanbul, as well as the American consulate here, that the Sofia foreign office found it impossible to grant the visa.

Soldier Hid Two Months In Tent

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 9.—(P)—U. S. army told Thursday how an American soldier hid for two months in a camouflaged tent at Grafenwoehr.

The military police had received a tip from a German forester that a strange man who looks like an American is living in the woods.

The officials said Moffit "was being sent back to the states with heart and their baby."

An Army announcement identified the soldier as recent MIA, decided to pull out in order to be with his girl and baby. They said born C. Moffit of Hominy, Okla. It said he had been reported as sent without leave since last March 31. He has been taken into military post for questioning.

The tent was located at a camp late area of the Army's vast Grafenwoehr training grounds in Bavaria.

The Army said the tent was handmade but well camouflaged and the famous hula skirts of the and sturdy. The soldier was wearing South Seas.

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THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR

Mary, the Mother

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger." (Luke 2:7.)

Mary had rejoiced in praise when told that she should bear the Christ-child. (Luke 1:46, 55.) "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour..."

She was yet to hear the sad prophecy by Simeon: "Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also." (Luke 2:35.) The mother of Christ was a mother of sorrow as well as rejoicing.

But "Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart." (Luke 2:19.)

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America's 30-Year War
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They Still Swear by---or at---
The 'Dies Committee'

By Peter Edson
NEA Washington Correspondent

Although Martin Dies, the Texas Democrat, has been out of Congress for five years, the words "Dies Committee" are still swear words.

Communists swear at the committee; anti-Communists swear by it. Officially known as the House Un-American Activities committee, the investigating body has come by its dubious distinction by devious ways.

Dies asked the House, in May, 1938, to set up a seven-man committee to:

1. Examine the extent, character and objectives of un-American propaganda activities in the United States.
2. Study the extent of dissemination of the propaganda from abroad attacking the U. S. form of constitutional government.
3. Study "all other questions in relation thereto."

1940 — Issued its 1,000-page "Red Paper," containing 281 documents showing Communist infiltration to overthrow the government by violence.

Saw passages of the Voorhis act, requiring registration with the justice department of every organization under foreign control engaged in political activity.

1941 — Made ten recommendations to Congress, only one of which was acted upon — extension of the committee's life.

1942 — Goaded the justice department into conducting a personal investigation of 4,600 employees whose loyalty was questioned. The FBI looked into the lives of 2100 federal servants, as a result of which 36 were fired and 13 disciplined.

1943 — Little if any action, because Russia was an ally.

1944 — Ditto. Dies, ill, announced he would not run for Congress again.

1945 — Made a permanent organization by the shrewd manipulations of Rep. John M. Rankin (Dem. Miss). Rep. Joseph J. Hart, (Dem. N. J.) succeeded to the chairmanship, did nothing, resigned in six months.

Judge John S. Wood (Dem. Ga.) followed with the same achievement, though he did not resign.

1946 — So harassed the joint anti-Fascist refugee committee, which was operating within the law, that the American public became aware of its intentions.

1947 — Year of the Big Wind. Under Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (Rep. N. J.) the committee set out to prove the Republican contention that the Truman administration was infested with Communists.

The big Hollywood investigation ran a week in May and played a two-week return engagement in October. This turning into a fiasco when the committee "tried" some 40 witnesses without permitting cross examination of accusers or the right to make statements. Most of the witnesses fell back on their constitutional rights and refused to testify; the 10 Hollywood writers who declined to answer questions about their Communist affiliations were cited for contempt.

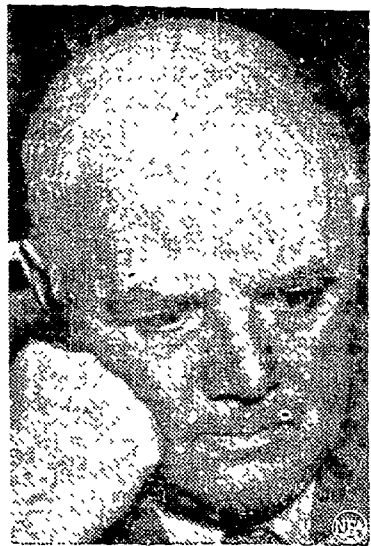
1948 — The big spy stries, headlined by: (1) Elizabeth Bentley's tale of being a Commie courier; (2) the Alger-Hiss and Whitaker Chambers papers-in-the-pumpkin revelations; (3) the charges against Dr. Edward U. Condon of the bureau of standards, as a "weak link" in the atomic security chain; (4) unsubstantiated charges by member John McDowell (Rep., Pa.) that the U. S. shipped Russia 2720 pounds of uranium during the war.

A major deflation of the publicity balloon, when Chairman Thomas was indicted by a federal grand jury for taking salary kickbacks from his staff.

1949 — Reorganization of the committee, with Judge Wood reinstated as chairman. Limitation of membership to lawyers. Publication of many pamphlets. End of the sideshow atmosphere.

And so goes the Dies committee, into 1950.

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... but no more sideshow.



Martin Dies
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In 11 years the committee has spent \$1,250,000, issued 63 reports amassed a 30-volume library (26,000 pages) of public hearing transcript, and compiled a file listing hundreds of thousands who are suspect as Communist or pro-Fascist.

Some good has been done. But the committee unquestionably has pulled some of the finest boners of our time. The Bill of Rights has been kicked around like a paid gas bill, from time to time, and even the proponents who say the end justifies the means do not seem to have the ring of conviction in their voices.

One of the big criticisms against the committee is that its chairmen and members have used it for personal publicity. Whether this charge is true or not, it is a fact that the committee's force has depended largely on publicizing Communist activities, sometimes sensibly and sometimes merely sensationally.

It is hard to attempt to list the concrete accomplishments of the committee, because most of them have been at best short-lived. But as a goad to other agencies which had been more or less supine in the fight against the Commies, the record is slightly more encouraging.

Year by year, the committee's highlights stack up somewhat as follows:

1938 — Revealed the recruitment of soldiers here by Loyalist Spain in violation of the neutrality laws. No good came of this; the executive branch moved so slowly for indictments that the justice department finally dropped the whole business.

Heard witnesses tell of Communist infiltration into the Workers' Alliance of the Unemployed, the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota and the labor movement generally. The CIO would not admit the truth of these charges until 10 years later.

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18 Fuss	7 Herb		
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CBC Cagers Drop Game To Clinton

Local Basketeers Meet K. C. Team Here Sunday

The Central Business college team dropped its first defeat of the season to Clinton Thursday night by a score of 46 to 37, bringing the college boys' tally so far this season to two wins and one defeat.

The Clinton Elks took an early lead and topped the CBC team at the close of each quarter. The Elks led 13 to 5 in the first period, and jumped to a 34 to 19 lead at the close of the first half.

In the third period, the college players rallied by eight points, and were trailing 11 points when the final whistle blew.

High Scores

Norman Thompson, center, was the heavy scorer for Sedalia, chalking up a total of 19 points, 10 counted in the last period. Don McMillian, who pitched for the Sedalia Athletics and Ban Johnson teams, tallied 12 points for Clinton to make him the top man in the scoring department.

The CBC cagers' next game will be Sunday afternoon starting at 3:00 o'clock at Convention Hall, Liberty Park, when they play the Byram-Harrington Motors of Kansas City.

Box score:

	FG	FT	P	TP
CBC	10	18	2	8
Clinton	14	21	4	16
Thompson	3	2	4	8
McMillian	3	0	1	10
N. Thompson	6	7	4	19
McMillian	0	1	1	1
Thompson	0	2	2	2
Alpert	0	2	4	2
Buthe	2	1	2	5
Totals	14	18	21	46

	FG	FT	P	TP
Clinton	14	21	4	16
Allen	2	0	1	4
Bates	3	2	1	8
McMillian	3	0	1	10
Setley	0	1	2	1
Miller	2	2	3	6
East	1	0	2	1
Ernell	1	3	0	11
Spanzier	3	0	4	6
Johnson	3	1	3	7
Totals	24	9	26	57

Sixteen Bowlers Enter Finals

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Firing resumed today for 16 more games for each of the 16 finalists in the National All-Star match game bowling championship.

James (Junie) McMahon, one of Chicago's top shooters, was leading the finalists for the \$2,000 first prize in the 64-game round robin matches. His record listed 10½ games won, and 5½ lost for a total of 3,481 pins and 80.06 points.

The winner of the first National All-Star women's tourney last night was Mrs. Marion Ladewig, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Ladewig finished the 24-game round robin with 17 victories and 7 defeats and a total of 113.26 points under the Petersen scoring system. Mrs. Ladewig, the leader since the start of the round robin matches Tuesday, finished with a total of 4,826 pins for an average of 201.

Bob Hamilton Leads Golfers

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A veteran campaigner and a pair of young professionals led the field today as Miami's 26th annual \$10,000 golf tournament went into the second round.

Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., who has been playing pro golf for more than 20 years, carded a 6-under-par 64 in the first 18-hole round for a one-stroke lead over the field of 232 top ranking professionals and amateurs.

Gene Dahlbender, 26-year-old newcomer to the play for pay ranks, and Fred Haas, Jr., 33-year-old New Orleans shotmaker, each carded five under par 65.

Thirty-seven players were unable to finish because of darkness and will have to complete the qualifying round today.

Notre Dame was picked as Navy's all-opponent team. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Notre Dame—but not all-America Leon Hart—dominated Navy's all-opponent team announced today.

The giant Irish end, who received the Heisman trophy this week as outstanding collegiate gragger of the year, rated "honorable mention" but nothing more. Instead, the Middies chose Army's Dan Foldsberg and Wisconsin's Bob Wilson as the best ends they faced all year.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS'

MEETING
Sedalia Real Estate Company
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Shareholders of SEDALIA REAL ESTATE COMPANY of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation, 112 West Fourth Street, (Chamber of Commerce) Sedalia, Missouri, on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1949, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of procuring a vote of the shareholders on whether or not the corporation shall dissolve or whether or not the corporation shall continue to exist as a corporation, and also (if the shareholders determine that the corporation shall continue to exist for the present) whether the corporation shall attempt to purchase its own shares of stock at a price to be determined by the shareholders at said meeting, and for the transaction of such other business, as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 8th day of December, 1949.
I. H. REED, President.
J. J. McGRATH, Secretary.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT
Sedalia, Mo., Friday,
December 9, 1949

Top Wrestlers Here Wednesday

"Wild Bill" Longson, St. Louis, who lays claim to the heavyweight wrestling title is heading the wrestling card of Pettis County Post 16, American Legion, next Wednesday night, when he meets Dick Hatcher of Los Angeles, Calif. The card as a whole has the top human material in the wrestling business.

A sensation who has been attracting crowds at wrestling shows throughout the country, in Farmer Jones of Montgomery county, Arkansas, is scheduled in the semi-windup event against "Sky High" Ross of Kansas City. Jones is known as the "Pig Man."

Shirley Temples' little brother George, Hollywood, is returning after an absence of two years. Temple who has improved greatly in wrestling is to meet Jimmy Coffield of Kansas City.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis is returning to Sedalia to referee the main event on the card.

The Legion is hoping to continue the matches weekly as soon as the Christmas season is over. The next wrestling date will be announced on December 14 at that wrestling match.

Little Rose Bowl Game Saturday

Little Rock Jr. College Favored to Beat Santa Ana

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The fourth annual Little Rose Bowl football game unfolds in Pasadena's famed sunken battle pit tomorrow, with Little Rock Junior college favored to trim Santa Ana Junior college before 30,000 or more patrons.

This little brother to the big Rose Bowl classic has produced some elegant football and tomorrow's contest promises to be one of the most interesting in the series.

East vs. West

The game is billed as a duel between outstanding teams of the east and west, but so far the east has failed to hit the victory note. What with Kilgore, Texas, Cameron, Okla., Aggies and Duluth, Minn., falling before California Jaysee eleven.

Little Rock's Trojans, by the solemn, drawing promise of able coach Jimmy Karam, will end the western domination tomorrow. Karam promised that his team would score a minimum of five touchdowns.

Highlights Of College Cage Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Notre Dame cleaned up on the football field this past season, but the Irish probably will get their bumps on the basketball court this winter.

N. D. opened its cage season at home last night and was pressed to nip Creighton, 57-50.

Many of the country's topflight quints saw action last night. In the east, a turnout of 16,531 at New York's Madison Square Garden saw Kansas State upset Long Island, 58-51 and CCNY trample Southern Methodist 67-53.

In the south, Western Kentucky swamped Bowling Green of Ohio 78-57 and North Carolina State took another step toward its fourth consecutive Southern conference title by licking George Washington 74-52.

Oregon State Wins

Oregon State, homeward bound from an eastern invasion, wallopped Wisconsin of the Big Ten 49-35. In another midwest tilt, Bradley took Iowa State, 56-48.

In the far west, San Francisco bounced back from its upset at the hands of San Jose to beat Nevada, 70-51. In the opening round of the Skyline Six tourney at Denver, Wyoming beat Colorado A&M 49-42, Utah took Colorado State 57-46, Brigham Young socked Regis, 53-37 and Denver breezed by Utah State 60-39.

Democrat class ads get results!

Says Louis Is Fighting As In Real Fights

Tex Sullivan Pulls Lee Oma Out Of Scheduled Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Joe Louis is fighting "real fights and throwing bombs," said Manager Tex Sullivan and he promptly pulled his heavyweight contender, Lee Oma, out of a scheduled exhibition with the retired champion.

"Exhibitions? Nuts!" shrieked Sullivan. "They're not exhibitions, they're real wars. Look what happened to Pat Valentino in Chicago Wednesday night. Louis busted him up and knocked him out in eight rounds."

"Valentino said Louis is a much better fighter than Ezzard Charles (the NBA champion). He hits harder. People are wondering whether Louis will make a comeback. Take it from me he's already come back."

"That guy is in there throwing bombs. Look what he did to Johnny Sklor in Boston and Johnny Flynn in Kansas City. They were fights, not exhibitions."

"If we meet Louis, let's advertise it as a real fight, for that's what it will be," said Sullivan. "Then we can make some big money instead of \$28,000 gales like in Chicago. I'll guarantee Louis 35 per cent of a \$100,000 gate if he'll take on Oma in Buffalo."

Oma, the erratic playboy battler who now lives in Newark, N. J., was slated to go ten rounds with the Brown Bomber in a no-decision exhibition in Detroit next Wednesday.

But Sullivan, after taking one look at Valentino's battered face in the newspapers, said he immediately wired Detroit matchmaker Nick London that "Oma was pulling out."

Louis, who was about to board a train in Chicago for Detroit late Thursday afternoon, said: "I figure he'd do that when he learned of the Valentino knock-out."

The Bomber, in a hurry to get aboard the train, did not elaborate. London, in Detroit, said Oma "is under contract to box Louis, and if he's not going to come that's a problem for the state boxing commission. It would be out of my hands."

Leo Souriall, secretary of the Michigan Boxing Commission, said that if Oma refuses to go through with the bout the commission would ask all other states, including New York, to suspend Oma.

Oma has won his last 11 bouts. He outpointed Freddie Beshore of San Francisco in his last outing in Buffalo two days ago. It was his first fight since he defeated Emilio Bertola in October. Bertola, of Italy, died the next day from head injuries suffered in the fight.

K-State Upset Long Island U.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Kansas State Wildcats can thank guard Ernie Barrett today for their 58-51 victory over a favored Long Island university basketball team.

With his team trailing after 7 minutes of the second half, Barrett sparked a rally which carried the Kansas to victory in the Madison Square Garden contest last night. The Wildcats guard dropped in five straight field goals to put the K-Staters ahead. His performance enabled him to take scoring honors for the Wildcats with 15 points.

It was Kansas State's first victory in 3 Garden appearances and the first over Long Island.

Rockhurst Invitational Basketball Tournament

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Pittsburg (Kas) State and William Jewell will battle tonight for the right to meet Maryville (Mo) State in the finals of the Rockhurst Invitational basketball tournament.

Maryville, defending champion, advanced to the Saturday night finals by defeating Baker university 58-41 in the second round last night.

Tigers vs. Jays Tonight On Smith-Cotton Court

The Smith-Cotton Tigers will stage their first basketball home game of the season when they meet the Jefferson City Jays tonight, starting at 8:00 o'clock at the Smith-Cotton high school gym.

Tonight's tilt will also mark the first conference play for the Tigers, who were knocked out by the Hannibal Pirates by two points to land the top honors in the CEMO conference tourney, played earlier this month in Jefferson City.

In that tourney, the Tigers downed the Jays by a large margin in scoring, but since that meet, the Jays have played a number of games, and have went through rigid cage practice.

The Tigers too, have gone through tough practice for the past week in preparation of this first conference engagement tonight. Coach James Ball said the Tigers have shown improvement in their practice sessions recently.

The officials for the home game will be Rev. Eddie Rippenhouse and A. R. Thuston.

Minor Leagues Fail to Wipe Out Bonus

Rule Affects a Total Outlay of Some \$800,000

By Joe Reichler

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The failure of the minor leagues to wipe out the bonus rule affects 36 bonus players on major league rosters representing a total outlay of some \$800,000.

Added to this sizeable bundle are 185 bonus-tagged minor league players to increase the total expenditure to well above the million mark. It is small wonder then the "stuck" major league club owners went all out to ditch baseball's most controversial law.

Supporters of The Rule

Leading the fight for repeal at the minor league's annual convention yesterday was Bob Carpenter, president of the Philadelphia Phils, who own more bonus players than any other club. The staunchest supporters of the rule were Warren Giles, president of the Cincinnati Reds, Fred Saigh, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals and Bill Dewitt, head of the St. Louis Browns.

Needing 45 assenting votes of the 59 leagues, or three-fourths, the proposal to repeal the rule got only 32 "yes" votes. There were 26 "no" votes and one league abstained. As a result, the bonus rule is here to stay—at least for another year.

Double Duty For Ackerman

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Gene Ackerman is doing double duty for University of Missouri Athletic teams this month.

A second team all Big Seven conference end, Ackermann was back with Coach Don Faurot's Gator bowl football team after spending one day with the Tigers' basketball squad.

Ackermann wants to play with Missouri's football team against Maryland at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2. He also wants to play with the Missouri basketball team in the Big Seven conference tournament at Kansas City Dec. 27-30.

Faurot and basketball Coach Wilbur Stalcup have agreed that Ackermann can participate in both events if he can prove he is capable of both jobs.

Chances are that Ackermann, Missouri's leading football pass receiver, will catch a plane in Kansas City for Jacksonville late Dec. 30.

1950 Kentucky Derby Will Be Held May 6

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The 1950 Kentucky Derby will be held May 6, the traditional first Saturday in May, Churchill Downs directors decided at a meeting yesterday.

The date is subject to the approval of the Kentucky Racing commission.

Sacred Heart Teams At Smithton Tonight

The Sacred Heart high school basketball and volleyball teams will journey to Smithton tonight, where they will encounter two basketball tilts and a volleyball game.

The volleyball game will open the night's contest between the two high schools, starting at 7:30 o'clock, followed with a basketball game between the B squad. The A teams will play the final game.

Going into the Smithton game, Sacred Heart's record for the season stands at five wins and two losses.

Bud Wilkinson Was Named Coach of Year

Calif. Coach Was Second, Then Notre Dame's Leahy

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, who led the Oklahoma Sooners through an unbeaten football season, today was named 1949 "coach of the year" by the New York World-Telegram and other Scripps-Howard newspapers.

A nationwide poll was conducted with the cooperation of the American Football Coaches association and, in this 15th annual ballot, Wilkinson drew 102 first place votes.

Next was Lynn Waldorf of California, with 69 votes, followed by Notre Dame's Frank Leahy with 43.

Deer Killed Total Under '48 Record

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—It looks like a lot of deer hunters are going to be disappointed this year.

After three days of open season the state conservation commission reported today a total kill of 822 bucks.

The season will close officially at 5 p. m. tomorrow. If the present average is maintained the kill would fall under the 1,432 bucks reported last year by permit holders.

Snow and sleet were reported for most of the deer territory in the Ozarks today. Agents said many hunters who had camped out for the five day season were preparing to abandon camp and call it quits.

Hunters know they have their best chance to bag a deer on the opening days of the season.

One Armed Bobby Finn Will Play Basketball Tonight

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—(AP)—When Northampton high school opens its basketball season tonight, one-armed Bobby Finn will be on the first team.

Bobby has been playing basketball since he was able to hold one in his hand. His left arm was amputated when he was 7, after an accident.

The 1-year-old 180-pound junior finished up the football season last month as a first string center.

St. Benedicts Scored an Upset Over Warrensburg

ATCHISON, Kas., Dec. 9.—(AP)—St. Benedict's scored a 76-60 upset victory over Warrensburg (Mo) State last night with strong second half comeback.

Jack Kramer Wins 23 Tennis Matches Out of 28

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Jack Kramer added another victory over Pancho Gonzales to his string last night, winning 6-4, 6-3. Kramer now has won 23 of 28 matches in their pro tennis tour.

Burned Fatally In Her Antique Shop

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—An 85-year-old woman was burned fatally Thursday when fire swept a one-story frame antique shop where she lived here.

The victim was Mrs. Anna E. Hodges Thomas F. Cook, a district fire chief, discovered the body when he kicked open the locked rear door.

Cook said the fire apparently had been started by an overheated coal stove which had ignited a

Diamonds And Jewels Stolen

PERRYTON, Texas, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Burglars carted away an estimated \$150,000 in diamonds and watches here Thursday in the biggest jewel theft in the history of the Texas Panhandle.

They cut a hole in the roof of Burk's drug store on Perryton's Main Street and stole the sample cases of two diamond salesmen which had been left in the store overnight. In addition 31 watches were taken from the store.

Officers in five states searched for the thieves.

The diamond salesmen were John W. Sims, representing the Tynes company of Dallas and Henry A. Maas, representing the A. Edward Fisher company of New York.

Maas estimated his loss at approximately \$140,000 and Sims valued his jewels at about \$10,000. For the most part, their property was mounted diamonds.

Burk said watches and jewelry stolen from the store itself came to from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Sheriff Ray Phagan said officers throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Colorado were put on the alert.

Fatally Clubbed Son In Defense

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A coroner's jury ruled Thursday that a 73-year-old carpenter clubbed his son to death in self defense.

"He said he was going to kill me and I believed he was going to do it when he grabbed at my throat," William Neisman told the coroner's jury.

The younger Neisman was killed early Tuesday in the family home.

The father said his son had been drinking before the fatal attack. One of the brothers, Andrew, 40, said Joseph "was as strong as a tiger and crazy when he was drunk."

Officer And Prisoner Slain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A handcuffed prisoner and a patrolman shot each other to death Thursday as they grappled in mortal combat in a tire shop here.

The strange battle came after special patrolman Aaron Rober Ball, 39, heard a prowler in the shop during the pre-dawn hours, and went in to arrest him.

Detectives said they pieced together this story:

Louis C. Fugent, 40-year old ex-convict, was arrested in the

wooden partition separating the living quarters from the shop.

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shop and his hands handcuffed their wounds, and died shortly afterward.

When patrolman Ball turned to the telephone, Fugent whirled about, grabbed the patrolman's gun from its holster and fired.

The patrolman, wounded, fought to recover the pistol, and finally grabbed it just as Fugent ran toward the door. The officer fired. Both men then collapsed of

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Senators For Spending Cut

Back From Trip To Europe Urge Billion Slash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Three Democratic Senators just back from European tour Thursday urged a billion dollar slash in Marshall plan spending next year.

They said Europe now needs greater economic unity and more self-help than it does more U. S. dollars to speed its recovery.

The senators expressing those views were Robertson (D-Va.), McClellan (D-Ark.) and Maybank (D-SC).

Robertson and McClellan are members of a Senate appropriations subcommittee which made a first-hand study of the foreign aid operations. Maybank, chairman of the Senate banking committee, made a separate visit to look into housing and financial developments.

Robertson said he thinks Congress should hold Marshall plan funds to a \$2,500,000,000 total in the 1951 fiscal year starting next July 1. Congress appropriated \$3,778,000,000 for the current year.

Robertson told a news conference that the whole recovery project should be ended in 1952, as scheduled, with only a \$1,000,000,000 appropriation then.

"Haven't Done Enough"

McClellan told newsmen he also believes that at least \$1,000,000,000 should be cut from next year's aid funds. He said Europeans still "haven't done enough" themselves to solve their basic problems such as removal of trade barriers and stabilization of currency.

Senator Thye (R-Minn.), another member of the touring appropriations group, agreed that some cuts will have to be made in the European aid funds, but he advised against indiscriminate slashes.

The committee chairman, Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), told a reporter later that he also plans to vote for a reduction next year but he did not propose any specific amount.

He indicated he was still nettled over the group's reception in Sweden which he previously had criticized.

Thomas said Swedish officials "left the impression they were ashamed to let the world know they had been receiving loans from America."

He reported that of all the 14 countries they visited, Sweden was in the best economic condition. "It seems ridiculous," he said, "for Sweden to be borrowing money from this country."

Earlier, Neil Dalton, retiring information director of the Economic Cooperation Administration, told a reporter the ECA had already planned to recommend a sharp reduction.

He said ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman will ask Congress for about \$3,000,000,000 for the third year's operations.

Notice and Instructions to Bidders

Contract No. 8—Storm Sewer N-1, Contract No. 9—Repair of 24" Main Outfall Sewer, for the City of Sedalia, Missouri

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Sedalia, Missouri, at the office of the City Clerk until 1:00 P. M., on the 16th day of December, 1949, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, tools and equipment required to construct:

Contract No. 8—Storm Sewer N-1, consisting of approximately 2,560 linear feet of 84-inch and 150 linear feet of 96-inch concrete pipe sewer, together with all structures, appurtenances and alterations as shown on the plans. (Alternate proposal 2710 linear feet of 96-inch concrete pipe sewer.)

Contract No. 9—Repair of 24-inch Outfall Sewer, consisting of replacing approximately 120 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified clay pipe, installation of concrete encasement, installation of approximately 54 linear feet of 24-inch cast iron pipe on pedestals, and all excavations, water protection, structures and appurtenances as shown on the plans.

Plans, specifications, proposal and contract documents are on file and are available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk and the Consulting Engineers. For the purpose of bidding they may be obtained by making a deposit of \$10.00 per set. Full deposit will be returned to bona fide bidders, and one-half of the deposit will be returned to all others upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days after award of contract.

Bidders are required to use the printed forms contained in the Contract Documents.

A certified check drawn on a solvent bank (or a bid bond) in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the bid price and made payable to the City must accompany each proposal.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of opening bids.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities thereon to determine which is the lowest and/or the best proposal and to approve the certified check or bond.

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Truman Gets Slant On The Habits Of Correspondents

By Ernest B. Vaccaro

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 9.—(AP)—President Truman assumed the role of an inquiring reporter on Thursday to probe into the habits of newsmen covering his vacation activities.

He discovered that they stay up late, forget to eat breakfast, but write home to their wives.

He reserved until a later date an inspection of their quarters "to see how you are keeping house."

Looking little like the conventional reporter, Mr. Truman appeared unexpectedly at presidential press secretary Charles G. Ross' news conference, wearing a white pith helmet, a tanish cotton suit and an open-neck sports shirt.

The President, his eyes twinkling, took a seat in an arm chair, whipped out a pencil and grabbed a sheet of Western Union note paper.

Opening the conference, Ross asserted:

"We have with us this morning a distinguished contributor to the federal register." (This is a daily journal of official actions of the government.)

The President ducked all questioning by saying: "You'll have to ask Mr. Ross."

"Now I want to ask some questions," the chief executive broke in.

He asked each man in turn what time they got to bed last night. Those who turned in after one a. m. outnumbered those who turned in earlier, and one fellow claimed he was getting shuteye at 9:30 p. m.

"It's a good thing they're not all under oath," William D. Hassett, another presidential secretary, chimed in.

It being after 10 by then, Mr. Truman wanted to know how many had been to breakfast. Three hands went up. The President showed no surprise.

"How many of you have written home to your wives at least once," the President came back. Most of them had. He thought that good. He said he had gotten a number of messages "asking what you fellows have been doing."

Then, he broke up the press conference, as his own are ended at Washington, with a "thank you, Mr. Ross."

His staff is hard at work on his "state of the union" message. Frank Page, director of the bud-

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rice Leghorn Farm, Inc., will be held at the Corporation's principal office at Fifth and Lamine Streets, in Sedalia, Missouri, at 9 A. M., on Monday, December 19, 1949, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Corporation's transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Thursday, December 8, 1949, for the purpose of recording transfers for the qualification of stockholders for voting.

PAUL C. MAXWELL, Secretary.

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get, came in tonight for conferences on the budget message.

The President has invited Chief Justice Vinson down for a vacation and consultation over the over-all strategy of the "state of the union" message.

Ross came back alone to see the reporters at a later news conference at which he disclosed officially:

1. That the President will spend Dec. 23 to Dec. 28 with his family at his home in Independence, Mo. He is flying back to Washington Dec. 20 from his vacation here.

2. That Mr. Truman will speak from his home at Independence by radio Christmas eve at 4 p. m. (CST) to light the living tree on the White House lawn at Washington by remote control.

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Auto Salesman Sells Nurse A Car

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Automobile salesman John H. Booth, hospitalized with a heart ailment, sold his nurse a \$2,000 car Thursday.

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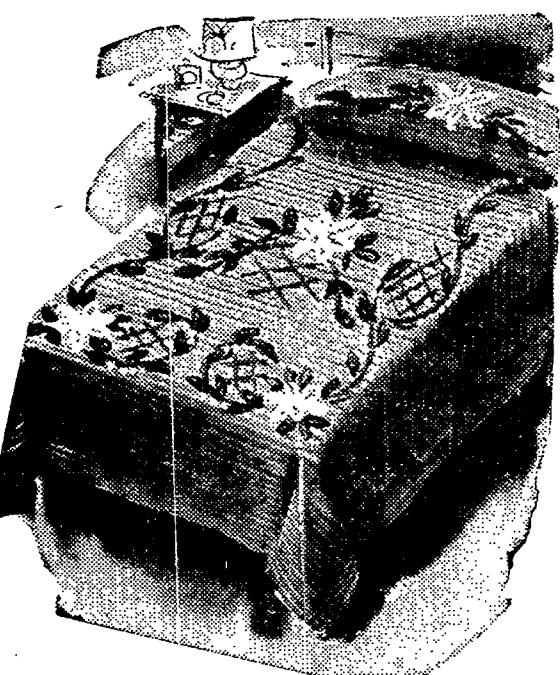
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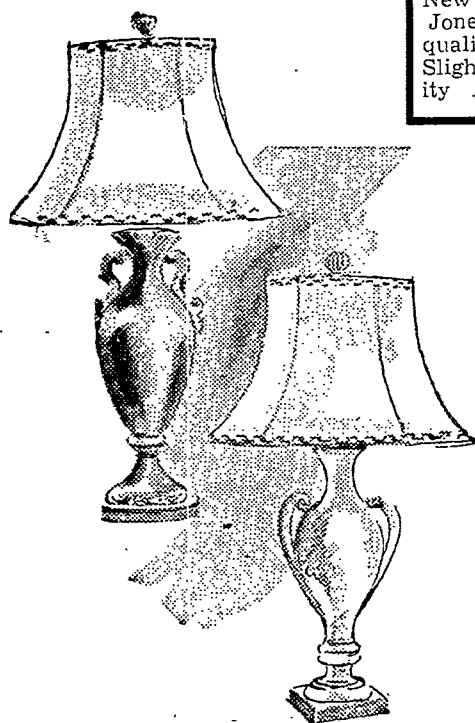
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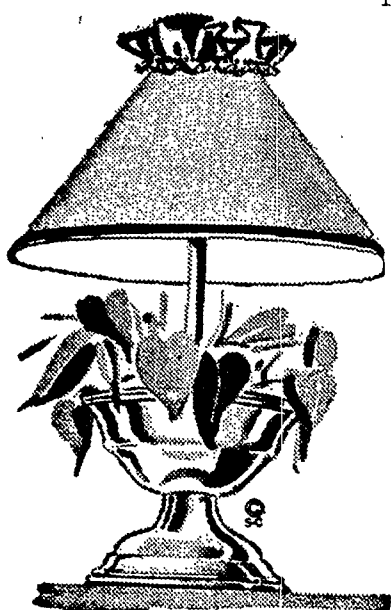
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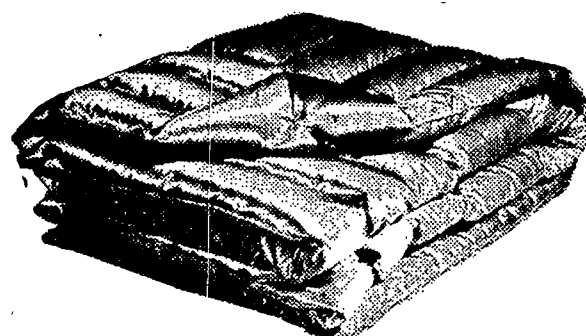
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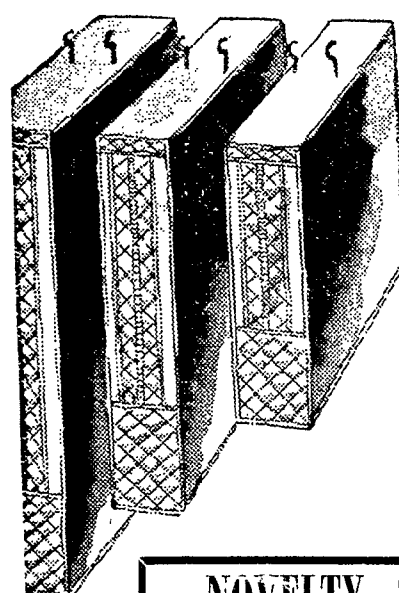
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Here is a wonderfully practical and thrillingly beautiful gift. All are filled with new down to make them light and fluffy—yet warm and lasting. 72x84 inch size—in gold, blue, green and wine . . .

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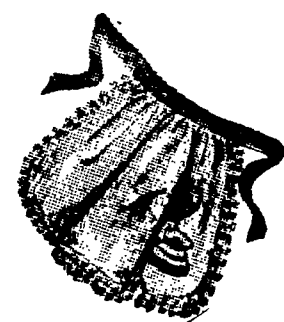
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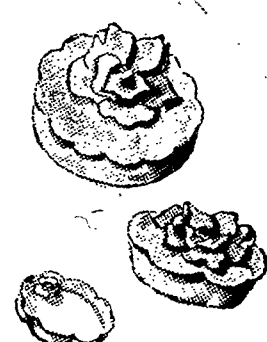
These are Norma original dolls and the characters include . . . Princess and Prince Charming; Robin Hood; The Monk; Hiawatha and Minnehaha; The Cowboy and Cowgirl; Lou the Hawaiian boy, and Lilo the Hawaiian girl; Jack and Jacqueline, and many others. All are perfectly dressed to character. . . .

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Confirms Shipment To Russia

Spurring House Probers Learn Canada Sent Uranium in '43

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Canada confirmed today a 1,000-pound shipment of uranium materials to Russia in 1943, spurring House probers on their hunt for proof of other wartime atomic shipments they suspect the Soviets got.

Investigators for the House Un-American Activities committee think they may be able to show that the Russians got 1,000 grams of heavy water from the United States although Lt. Gen. Leslie E. Groves, who headed the wartime A-bomb project, says he doubts it.

They thing they have reason to believe also that around 500 reached the Reds around July of 1944.

By the committee's count, these would be shipments No. 4 and 5 if they can be pinned down.

Probably Same Shipment

That calculation assumes that the 1,000-pound shipment reported to the Canadian House of Commons today is the same one that has figured in the committee's hearings.

Trade Minister C. D. Howe told the Canadian lawmakers that 500 pounds of black uranium oxide and 500 pounds of uranium nitrate were sold to the Russians in May, 1943, through normal trade channels.

Members of the Un-American Activities committee emphasized that they intend to pursue the question of what Russia did get in the way of atomic materials, and know-how until they have exhausted every angle.

Groves said in Norwalk, Conn., today he hopes the committee will continue its digging. He was interviewed by telephone by an Associated Press reporter in New York.

Had Secret Information

Groves also said he believes the Russians obtained secret information. He said: "How much they obtained, nobody knows."

Investigators are now doing spade-work for further hearings by the House committee in about 10 days.

Among other things, they are going into the question of just what former Lend-Lease officials William C. Moore and James P. Hoopes had to do with what they call atomic shipment No. 2 in the spring of 1943.

They want to know why Groves was reported to have approved the shipment although Groves says he did not.

The committee is exploring, too, an idea that the Soviets might have side-stepped the Lend-Lease Administration to get some atomic materials elsewhere.

Calmed Down

But except for some checking on items like these by the committee staff, the latest atomic explosion on Capitol Hill apparently has just about subsided until Dec. 19.

Moore, Hoopes, and former Vice President Henry A. Wallace may be witnesses then.

Wallace will get a chance to deny under oath what Groves has already denied for him—that Wallace put on pressure and overruled Groves to get atomic materials for the Soviets. Wallace has termed this "sheerest fabrication."

It was a radio commentator, Fulton Lewis, Jr., who said Wallace was the source of pressure.

Wallace telegraphed the committee that "I would like to meet my traducers face-to-face before your committee at the earliest possible moment."

Groves, now retired, told the committee yesterday that the late Harry L. Hopkins, White House adviser and Lend-Lease expediter, didn't apply pressure on him either.

Fatally Clubbed Son In Defense

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A coroner's jury ruled today that a 73-year-old carpenter clubbed his son to death in self-defense.

"He said he was going to kill me and I believed he was going to do it when he grabbed at my throat," William Neisman told the coroner's jury.

The younger Neisman was killed early Tuesday in the family home. The father said his son had been drinking before the fatal attack. One of the brothers, Andrew, 40, said Joseph "was as strong as a Tiger and crazy when he was drunk."

Andrew said he shot Joseph in the thigh several months ago when Joseph tried to push him into the blade of an electric saw. He was drunk that time, Andrew recalled.

Deny Visa To Correspondent

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Bulgaria refused tonight, to grant an Associated Press correspondent permission to enter the country to report the treason trial of Traicho Kostov and his co-defendants.

Reversing an earlier decision, the Bulgarian foreign office notified the United States legation at Sofia that AP correspondent Edwin B. Greenwald could not be granted a visa. He applied two weeks ago.

The American legation, which had worked to help expedite the visa, informed the Associated Press bureau at Istanbul, as well as the American consulate here, that the Sofia foreign office found it impossible to grant the visa.

Cold Wave Has Moved Into This Section

Temperature At Valva, N. D., Drops To 24 Below Zero

By The Associated Press

Light snow and freezing drizzle started in western Kansas late yesterday (Thursday) and will move on across Missouri today.

The weather bureau at Kansas City warned that icy conditions will make highways hazardous, although the amount of snow and ice will not be great.

Temperatures in both states should rise slowly today, reaching highs ranging from the mid-20s to 32 in the north, and 32-35 in the south.

Leon Schirn, forecaster at Kansas City, said the light precipitation is being caused by warm, moist air from the gulf pushing northward above cold air. Snow and rain will cease as temperatures aloft rise to common levels, he said.

Only traces of moisture were reported in Kansas last night. Schirn said snow should reach northwestern Missouri by day break today with freezing rain in southwestern Missouri.

Icy Blasts From Canada

A teeth-chattering cold wave nipped the central part of the country Thursday and a sleet storm slid eastward from Oklahoma.

The thermometer plunged to 24 degrees below zero in Valva, N. D., as the icy blasts blew down from Canada. Most of the country from the Rockies eastward began feeling the effects of the cold.

The mercury also dipped below zero in parts of Minnesota. South Dakota, northwestern Iowa and northwestern Wisconsin.

In the northern gulf states, early morning temperatures were in the twenties and thirties.

Except for rather general rain in California and snow flurries in parts of the Great Lakes region, skies generally were fair around the country.

Santa Claus to Be Back Saturday

Santa Claus will be back in Sedalia again Saturday, according to word received from him by the Chamber of Commerce. This time he is going to wander around through the Sedalia stores and look over the Christmas gifts, and while he is doing that he is going to be watching for all the good little girls and boys of this vicinity.

So, after 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon he may be seen by the youngsters some place in the business section, on the street or in the stores, and he will be listening to see if he can find out what they want most for Christmas.

Bishop-elect And Family



The Very Rev. Edward R. Welles, named bishop of the West Missouri Episcopal diocese, is shown in his home at Orchard Park, N. Y., with his youngest daughter, Harriet, 10, and his wife. Their three other children, Peter, 5; Edward, 8; and Katrina, 14, were not present. Orchard Park is a Buffalo suburb. (Associated Press Photo)

MoPac Layoff Is Cut Down To 61 Men

Lumber Loss Also, Not as Large As First Thought

The layoff of men in the reclamation department at the Missouri Pacific shops, created because of the destructive fire last Saturday, will affect only 61 men instead of the previously estimated 100. The fire loss to the stock lumber pile was also set at \$40,000 instead of the previously estimated \$100,000.

L. L. Studer, district storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific lines, under whose jurisdiction the reclamation plant falls, announced the above figures late Wednesday. Studer said that some machinery damaged in the fire has been reclaimed, and other equipment is being used in other buildings on the shop grounds by the department.

He also said that due to the temporary shifting of work on the shop grounds it has been possible to cut the anticipated layoff by 39 men. The 61 men are only temporarily off and as soon as arrangements can be made and the men can be used, they will be called back to work.

Number of Volunteers

Studer also explained the lumber loss was much smaller because of the untiring work of volunteers who rushed to the stock lumber pile and in the face of flames began tearing down, systematically, the piles of lumber and carrying the heavy timbers back to the north fence, away from the fast eating flames. Thus, where these piles of lumber were removed, the opening created a break in the fire path, and the fire was held in check.

A complete survey was made Wednesday and the final analysis resulted in the \$40,000 loss figure.

Railway insurance adjusters have been working on the loss since Monday, checking on the fire loss.

Several officials of the Missouri Pacific lines have arrived in the city and are making inspections of the fire losses and discussing the future of the reclamation plant.

Dramatic Rescue From Atlantic

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8.—(AP)—A Coast Guard plane snatched four Californians—including two small children—and a New Jersey man from the Atlantic today in a dramatic rescue.

The five were clinging to two barrel-shaped empty plastic gas tanks when the huge PBV swooped down and rescued them two hours after their small plane crashed and sank in the ocean near Bimini, a Bahamian Island, 60 miles from Miami.

Saved were A. K. Henneken, 39, the pilot, his wife, Mrs. A. K. Henneken, 25, their two children, Robert H., two, and A. K., Jr., five, all of Monterey, California; and T. G. Jungerson, Jr., 29, of Summit, N. J.

Their little aircraft was on a flight from San Juan Puerto Rico, to Miami when it radioed it was going down because of trouble in the timing system.

"Henneken headed the plane back toward Bimini and we were about a mile away when we crashed," Jungerson said.

"The little plane sank in two or three minutes but we managed to get two empty plastic gas tanks out before she went down."

"I held on to a tank with one arm and grabbed a child with the other. Henneken did the same and Mrs. Henneken stuck right with us."

Tried Toilet Seat For Size As Collar

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Phillip Burrows, a curious 20-month old boy, tried a junior toilet seat on for size as a collar and finally had to have help from the fire department to get it off.

Mrs. Robert B. Burrows, the boy's mother, said she saw Phillip raise the seat to his head and admonished him: "No, don't. . . " but in was too late. The seat slipped down around his neck. She tried vainly to get it off, even using vaseline.

Doctors and nurses at Hollywood receiving hospital also tried, with no luck. The fire department was called and fireman V. S. Donovan carefully wielded a saw to remove the seat.

"It's one of those things," sighed Mrs. Burrows after the ordeal.

Explosion At Big Refinery

Gasoline Blast Cause Of Heavy Loss At Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8.—(AP)—A gasoline explosion injured at least four men and set off a spectacular oil fire at the multi-million dollar West Tulsa refinery of the Texas Co. tonight.

Early reports of four deaths and a missing man were discounted by plant superintendent Ed Reynolds.

Two small oil storage tanks at the rear of a gasoline blending building demolished by the blast were burning but under control, Reynolds said.

Victor J. Kenke, a workman, suffered severe burns and was not expected to live, attendants at St. Johns hospital said. William E. Giles, working with Kenke, was also burned but not as critically.

Bill Whitaker and Harry Reed were overcome by fumes. A. T. Bush, blown clear of the blending plant, suffered only minor burns and cuts.

Company officials estimated damage at roughly more than \$1,000,000.

Bush had just entered the building when the explosion occurred. "I was knocked back out the door. It was just like a tornado. Things were flying through the air and all over," he said.

More than 200 employees, using the company's own fire-fighting equipment, battled the blaze under Reynolds' direction. The city fire department was not called.

A stiff northeast wind crased a threat to nearby stills where highly-explosive oil products were being refined.

Some Over 800 Bucks Are Killed

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The cold and the promise of more dry weather to come chased a lot of deer hunters out of Missouri's woods today.

Conservation commission reports indicated the three-day total kill is slightly more than 800 bucks.

Bad weather tomorrow and Saturday may close the season with fewer kills than the 1,432 bucks reported by permit holders last year.

Conservation agents said there was much less wild shooting today since yesterday's fatal shooting of a hunter instilled more caution in the nimrods.

One accident was reported today, M. Hanek of (2025 Ellen) St. Louis, was wounded slightly. Hanek was driving through Crawford county when his panel truck struck a rough spot. His rifle bounced and discharged into the seat. A fragment of the bullet struck him in the hip.

The wound was dressed at Steelville, and Hanek drove home. O. D. Patrick, route 3, Galena, killed a buck listed as a 12-pointer, but agents said it would be 35 points if all prongs more than one inch were counted. The deer dressed out at 105 pounds.

This is the first season employees of the conservation commission have been allowed to hunt deer. They could hunt today and tomorrow providing those are their days off and they hunt in some county outside the one where they work.

Bob Larkin, assistant forester of Reynolds county, killed a buck in Shannon county today and apparently was the first of his state employees to get a deer.

Hogan M. Davis, Banker, Is Dead

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Hogan M. Davis, 95, a retired Cass county banker, died here last night after a two years' illness.

A native of Holden, Mo., Davis had lived in Peculiar, Mo., 43 years before moving here in 1935. He was president of the Cass county bank at Peculiar from 1932 until his retirement in 1940. He had served as vice president of the institution for many years.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons. Funeral services will be held here Friday.

Players Injured On Way To Game

CEDAR VALE, Kas., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Seven members of the Tulsa university freshman basketball team were injured, none critically, in an automobile accident near here today.

The players were injured when the car in which they were traveling to Winfield for their game with the Southwestern College B team tonight struck a bridge as it was passing another vehicle.

Most seriously hurt was John Nolen, 18, of Burbank, Okla. He was hospitalized after requiring stitches in an arm and losing a considerable amount of blood, team manager John Gorman said. Gorman was driving the car.

The other boys—Marcus Arrington, 19, Tulsa; John Collins, 21, Drumright; Mac Layton, 18, Henryetta; Alton Mann, 19, Tulsa; and Warren Shackelford, 18, Kansas, Okla.—were treated for cuts and bruises at the Cedar Vale hospital and released along with Gorman.

At Winfield, Athletic officials at Southwestern College said the game, a preliminary to a match between the Varsity teams of the two schools, would be played as scheduled.

Senators For Spending Cut

Back From Trip To Europe Urge Billion Slash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Three Democratic Senators just back from a European tour today urged a \$1,000,000,000 slash in Marshall plan spending next year.

They said Europe now needs greater economic unity and more self-help than it does more U. S. dollars to speed its recovery.

The senators expressing those views were Robertson (D-Va.), McClellan (D-Ark) and Maybank (D-SC).

Robertson and McClellan are members of a Senate appropriations subcommittee which made a first-hand study of the foreign aid operations. Maybank, chairman of the Senate banking committee, made a separate visit to look into housing and financial developments.

Robertson said he thinks Congress should hold Marshall plan funds to a \$2,500,000,000 total in the 1951 fiscal year starting next July 1. Congress appropriated \$3,778,000,000 for the current year.

Robertson told a news conference that the whole recovery project should be ended in 1952 as scheduled, with only a \$1,000,000,000 appropriation then.

"Haven't Done Enough"

McClellan told newsmen he also believes that at least \$1,000,000,000 should be cut from next year's aid budget. He said Europeans still funds. He said Europeans still funds. He said Europeans still funds.

Senator Thye (R-Minn.), another member of the touring appropriations group, agreed that some cuts will have to be made in the European aid funds, but he advised against indiscriminate slashes.

The committee chairman, Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), told a reporter later that he also plans to vote for a reduction next year but he did not propose any specific amount.

He indicated he was still nettled over the group's reception in Sweden which he previously had criticized.

Thomas said Swedish officials "left the impression they were ashamed to let the world know they had been receiving loans from America."

He reported that of all the 14 countries they visited, Sweden was in the best economic condition. "It seems ridiculous," he said, for Sweden to be borrowing money from this country.

Earlier, Neil Dalton, retiring information director of the Economic Cooperation Administration, told a reporter the ECA had already planned to recommend a sharp reduction.

He said ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman will ask Congress for about \$3,000,000,000 for the third year's operations.

Ward And Staff Reach Tientsin

TOKYO, Friday, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Consul General Angus Ward and his Mukden staff reached Tientsin safely last night, state department officials were advised today.

This was the first official message that the Ward party had arrived in the North China City enroute home after nearly a year's isolation in Manchuria.

The group is scheduled to go aboard the American transport Lakeland Victory Sunday.

The state department in Washington advised that the entire group of 20 went directly to the consulate general at Tientsin, and are staying in the consulate residences.

"None require medical attention," the department said it had been advised.

Must Get Back To Something Really Basic

Walking Preacher Tells Kiwanians At Luncheon Meet

"Although there is a terrific misconception of the Ozark mountain people throughout the nation, their basic philosophy today coincides with the moral and spiritual values of our country's pioneers," declared the Rev. Guy Howard, Branson, nationally known author, speaker and minister, before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell hotel Thursday noon.

Familiarly known as the "Walking Preacher," he told about incidents in his own experiences which revealed the characteristics of the Ozark people with whom he has associated for many years; told of life and habits of a people who still retain some of the influences of their forebears of English Shakespearian days.

Back to Something Basic

The speaker deplored the tendency of the people of America to bow before pressure groups, to place more stress in their daily living on material rather than spiritual values.

"We are going to have to get back to something basic, something more akin to Christianity, the Golden Rule and less dogmatic religion," he said.

The Rev. Mr. Howard was introduced by Attorney George Miller, an old-time friend who arranged to bring the speaker to Sedalia.

Pinkney Miller was program chairman.

Announcements

President Bert Hathaway made the following announcements: Next week's meeting will be in the nature of a Christmas party at 6:30 o'clock in Bothwell hotel to which Kiwanis ladies are invited.

The 1950 board of directors and committee chairmen will have a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the home of President-elect Herbert Schrankler, 1019 West Seventh street. The 1949 board of directors will meet Friday evening at the Sacred Heart rectory with the Rev. Fr. A. J. Brunswick.

Guests at Lunch

Guests were: Elbert, Rissler LaMonte, with Lawson Clingan; Cecil Owen with R. A. Malone, the Rev. T. W. Croxon, Oscar De Wolfe and George Routzong with George Chambers; Vencil T. Ward with Kenny Miller; the Rev. Warren Neal with Ray Hunt; Mrs. E. Mullen with Mr. Mullen; Mrs. E. F. Yancey with Clyde Heynen; the Rev. David M. Bryan with A. H. Wilks; Allan Hayes, Nevada, with the Rev. H. U. Campbell; Carl Schrieman, Higginsville; Frank Stoner, Jefferson City; Harold Bamberg, Michael Bogutski, W. W. Blain and Jerome Smith.

Auto Salesman Sells Nurse A Car

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Automobile salesman John J. Booth, hospitalized with a heart ailment, sold his nurse a \$2,000 car today.

He says he's closing deals with two other prospects—the ambulance attendants who brought him to the hospital.

Two Killed In Crash Of Plane

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 8.—(AP)—An Air Force fighter plane crashed 12 miles east of here tonight, killing its two crew members, Carter County Sheriff Howard Johnson reported.

Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin, Tex., said the plane was from that base and crashed on its way back from Lincoln, Neb.

Bergstrom officials identified the dead as: Capt. Harold M. Sawyer, 27, Lincoln, Neb., pilot.

Staff Sgt. Conrad Liebsack, 48, Orchard, Neb., mechanic.

The sheriff said the two bodies were seen in the wreckage, scattered over an area of 200 square yards.

The plane was described as an F-82.

Bad weather was reported in the flight area. The plane was one of three reported en route to Fort Worth from Tulsa.

District Meet Of Boy Scouts Held Thursday

About 550 Attend Pot-Luck Supper—Officers Elected

The Pettis county annual district meeting of the Boy Scouts of America was held at the Service building of the Broadway Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

The meeting was opened with a pot-luck supper. Invocations were given by the Rev. Warren D. Neal and the Rev. Thomas W. Croxon. About 550 attended.

Group singing was lead by Richard Snow.

Youngsters were entertained with comic movies and pictures from the Missouri Conservation Commission.

Chinese Flee To Formosa

Nationalists Set Up Fifth Capital In Year's Time On That Island

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Chinese Nationalist government fled the mainland today.

Its fifth capital in a year was set up on this island 100 miles off the Communist-held coast.

Premier Yeh Hsi-Shan and 14 cabinet members arrived here from Chengtu, the shortest-lived Chinese capital in history, in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's private plane, the Mei Ling.

The generalissimo remained in Chengtu, Yen said, to organize guerrilla warfare against the conquering Reds.

Flight was decided upon in an emergency cabinet meeting, Yen said. Collapse came after Yen learned, just before taking off, that "the airfield at Kunming had been occupied."

This apparently meant that the long-feared defection of Yunnan's governor, Gen. Lu Han, had taken place. He appeared to be holding this great southwest province until the Reds arrive.

The bad news about Lu climaxed a disastrous week. In Kweichow province, Yungking had fallen, depriving the Nationalists of a refueling base through which they could supply an island capital by air. The Reds were taking over the south China coast, and Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi, Moslem leader who had the largest intact Nationalist Army, had reportedly gone to Hainan Island, 200 miles southwest of Hong Kong.

Snow In Mountains

Heavy snow had fallen in the mountains of Sikang province, blocking overland travel to Sichang, the next intended capital after Chengtu.

The Reds in Szechuan province had pressed past Neikiang, important town 90 miles southeast of Chengtu.

But the defection of Lu Han loomed as the final blow. Loss of this strategic Yunnan province would cut the escape route into Burma and French Indo-China. To stall it off, Gen. Chang Chun, commander of the southwest defense headquarters sat Chengtu, resigned and flew to Kunming to try to dissuade Lu. Yen's admission that the airport had "been occupied" meant that Chang had failed.

Before Yen left, however, his cabinet approved a plan whereby resistance will continue under the overall direction of the generalissimo. (Although Yen said Chiang was still in Chengtu, a Hong Kong report said the generalissimo had flown to Hainan Island to talk to Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi.)

May Not Hold Island

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Top American officials were reported fearful today that China's Nationalist government, despite its decision to flee to Formosa, will not be able to keep that strategic island out of Chinese Communist hands.

In consequence, many authorities here believe that the United States also will not likely be able to do anything effective to keep the Communists out of Formosa.

American policy in that area is a matter of urgent concern in the state and defense departments. They are trying to determine whether the United States may be able to "neutralize" Formosa at not too high a price, or turn it into an active and cooperating part of the American defense system in the western Pacific.

State department officials have a strong suspicion that Chiang Kai-Shek is due to reap in Formosa a prickly crop of political and military failures sowed since 1945 by some of his administrators. Many authorities here believe that the island people, if not already ready for revolution, may become so as the political and economic pressures upon them increase.

There remains the possibility that even if Chiang can hold the lid on Formosa, his military forces would crumble under an amphibious invasion by Communist forces from the mainland.

The Weather

Occasional light freezing rain southwest and light snow northwest, changing to occasional light freezing rain and spreading eastward over state Friday; occasional light freezing rain north and rain or freezing rain south Friday night; slowly rising temperatures Friday and Friday night; Saturday considerable cloudiness and warmer with rain southeast ending in forenoon; highs Friday 26 to 32 north, 32 to 35 south.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Corwine, 417 North Quincy avenue, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Elaine, to Mr. Donald I. Leiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Leiter, of 637 East Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, 511 East Boonville street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ava June, to Mr. Floyd (Bud) Faulconer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beatty, of Knob Noster.

The wedding will take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Recor, of St. Charles, formerly of Sedalia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Anne, to Mr. Eugene Woodsum Facer, of Petaluma, Calif.

The marriage will take place Sunday afternoon, December 18, at the Presbyterian church in St. Charles.

A reception will be given by the bride's parents at Lilli P. Roemer Hall, Lindenwood college.

The bride-elect has asked her sister, Mrs. John S. Crocker, of Mexico, Mo., to be her matron of honor and bridesmaids will be Miss Martha Jones, of Sedalia, and Miss Mary Jane Littrell, of St. Charles.

Mr. John S. Crocker, of Mexico, will be best man and Mr. William C. Bates, of Kirkwood, and Mr. John J. Neukomm of Columbia, will be ushers.

A graduate of Stephens college, the bride-elect attended the University of Missouri, where she pledged Pi Beta Phi sorority. For the past two years she has been employed in the personnel department of Atkinson-Jones Construction company on Okinawa.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Edward L. Facer and the late Mr. Facer, of Petaluma, Calif. He is a graduate from Santa Rosa Junior college and the Boeing School of Aeronautics and is now employed by Pan American World Airways stationed on Okinawa.

THE American Association of University Women will meet at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Don S. Lamm, 1303 South Osage avenue. A turkey dinner will be served. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Bert Hathaway, Mrs. Clay Brown and Mrs. Kenneth Bucholtz.

Before an altar setting of white chrysanthemums, palms and cathedral candles Miss Margaret Ann Renfrow, 1901 East Seventh street, daughter of Mrs. Lucille M. Renfrow, of Kansas City, and Mr. E. L. Renfrow, of Sedalia, became the bride of Mr. Robert L. Pirtle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pirtle, 667 East Sixteenth street, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, at the Calvary Episcopal church. The Rector, the Rev. Warren Botkin, read the double ring service.

Mrs. James Atkinson at the organ played The Lord's Prayer, Liebestraum and Evening Star, accompanied Miss Ella Dee Runge, soprano, who sang O, Lord Most Holy and Perfect Love. Mrs. Atkinson also played The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the processional, Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, chose for her wedding a gown of Chantilly lace over slipper satin, ballerina length, fashioned with scalloped neckline and hem, fitted bodice and long tight sleeves tapering to points at the wrists. Her small half hat was of satin matching her gown and she carried a bouquet of white mums tied with white satin ribbon. As an ornament she wore a single strand of pearls.

Miss Louise Renfrow, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a gown with fitted bodice of green lace and ballerina length skirt of green taffeta. Her small half hat was of material matching her dress, and she carried a bouquet of yellow and bronze mums.

Mrs. Fred Evans and Mrs. James Schumaker, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Their gowns of iridescent taffeta were identically styled with fitted waists, long sleeves, rounded necklines and ballerina length skirts. Mrs. Evans wore bronze and carried yellow mums and Mrs. Schumaker was in dull yellow and carried bronze mums. Both wore large crownless heart-shaped hats of material matching their dresses.

Mr. Robert Dillard served Mr. Pirtle as best man and groomsmen were Mr. Fred Evans and Mr. James Schumaker, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Renfrow, mother of the bride, wore a dress of dark blue crepe with accessories of black and Mrs. Pirtle, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a dark blue suit with gray accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

A reception was held at 5:00 o'clock in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell hotel. On the bride's table was a three-tier wedding cake on which was a miniature bride and bridegroom. Multi-colored carnations encircled the cake. Miss Catherine Brown cut the cake and Miss Virginia Williams presided at the punch bowl. Serving were Miss Margaret Ann Wade, Miss Barbara Tweet, Miss Juanita Means, Miss Katherine Lambirth and Miss Alma Hall. Miss Betty Brown and Miss Carolee Johnson were in charge of the guest book.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ranch, Sharon Diana, of St. Louis, Mrs. Jennie McGill, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGowan, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. O. Renfrow, Jerry, Doris Jean and Juanita, Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Renfrow, Jefferson



Miss Ava June Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, 511 East Boonville street, whose engagement to Mr. Floyd "Bud" Faulconer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beatty, of Knob Noster, is announced today by her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, 511 East Boonville.

City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and Pat, of Independence, and Mr. Lawrence Martin, Independence.

The bride is employed at the Sedalia Water company and the bridegroom at the Pirtle-Evans Grocery.

The couple left on a short trip and are now at home at 900 South Stewart avenue. For traveling the bride selected a blue dress with accessories of black.

Miss Dorothy Baumgartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Baumgartner, of Versailles, became the bride of Mr. Harvey L. Baer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baer, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Bethel Mennonite church, east of Versailles. The Rev. A. S. Betschel, of Summerfield, Ill., grandfather of the bride groom, read the double ring service before a setting of ferns, white chrysanthemums and candelabra holding lighted white tapers.

The candles were lighted by Evelyn Baer, of Trenton, Ill., cousin of the bridegroom, and Mr. Francis Hogg, of Lebanon, Ill.

Mr. Peter Hilty, Jr., of Versailles, at the piano, played "Clair de Lune" and "Ava Maria" preceding the ceremony, and during the service played "The Love of God." Mr. Hilty, accompanied by Miss Twila Hilty, sang "My God and I." Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a gown of white satin with white brocaded satin trim. Her fingertip veil was fastened with lilies-of-the-valley and she carried a white Bible on which was a white orchid with a shower of satin ribbons.

Mrs. Edmond Baumgartner, of Versailles, as matron of honor, wore a floor length gown of rust colored taffeta and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Eleanor Aeschbacher and Miss Ruth Gerber, of Versailles, as bridesmaids, wore floor length gowns of pastel green taffeta and carried bronze mums.

Angela Albrecht, in a yellow taffeta floor length gown, with brown velvet sash and a corsage of white pompons and Jimmie Milburn, in a brown velvet suit, were ring bearers.

Mr. Edmond Baumgartner, brother of the bride, served as best man.

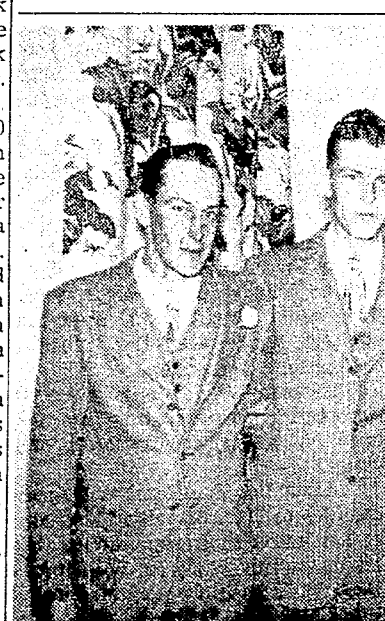
Ushers were Mr. John E. Stith, cousin of the bride, John F. Gerber, Mr. Dale Hofstetter and Mr. Quintin Lehman, all of Versailles.

The mother of the bride wore a teal blue crepe dress with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue suit with accessories of black. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church parlors which was attended by one hundred guests. White streamers of crepe paper, mums and ivy were used in decorating and Mrs. Velma Stith and Miss LaVera Lehman, aunts of the bride, were hostesses.

A three tier wedding cake with miniature bride and bridegroom, was baked by Mrs. John Harris, of Orrick, aunt of the bride. Assisting with the guest book were Miss Barbara Ann Harris and Miss Elvera Baumgartner, cousins of the bride.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside on a farm near Trenton, Ill., with the bridegroom's parents. The bride chose for traveling a brown tweed suit



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Meyer, Jr., center, who were married November 3, and their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Mueller. Mrs. Meyer was formerly Miss Alice Juanita Hankins, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Mae Hankins, of Blackwater.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pirtle, who were married Thanksgiving Day at the Calvary Episcopal church. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret Ann Renfrow, daughter of Mrs. Lucille M. Renfrow, of Kansas City and Mr. E. L. Renfrow, of Sedalia. Mr. Pirtle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pirtle, of 667 East Sixteenth street. (Photo by Lehmer Studio)



Miss Evelyn Elaine Corwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Corwine, of 417 North Quincy avenue, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Donald I. Leiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Leiter, of 637 East Sixteenth street, is announced today by her parents. (Photo by Snyder Studio)

and coat with which she wore brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baer, Trenton, Ill., Mr. Harold Bechtel, Deer Creek, Okla., Rev. Andrew S. Bechtel, Summerfield, Ill., Mrs. Myrtha Baer, New Baden, Ill., Mr. Francis George Hogg, Lebanon, Ill., Mr. William Eryan Baer, Charles and Carol Ord, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baer, Trenton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mueller, Lebanon, Ill., Mrs. Sam Baer and Kenneth Baer, Summerfield, Ill., Mary Ann Blumentian, Lebanon, Ill., Kathryn Klassen, Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Barbara Ann Harris and Mary Lee Harris, all of Orrick.

The bride's choice of dress for her wedding was one of winter white wool with gold braid trim. She wore a winter hat. She carried a white Bible to which was attached gardenias and white ribbon streamers.

Miss Helen McFatrigh, the bride's only attendant, wore a dress of aqua crepe and her corsage was of yellow rosebuds.

The bride received her education at the grade and high school at Nelson.

Mr. Wills was educated in the Sedalia schools and attended Southwest Baptist college, at Bolivar, for two years. He owns and operates the Wills' Lumber company.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Florida and are now at home at 1113 West Sixteenth street.



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Mr. Earl Wayne Mueller served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Mueller went to Miller's Cafe on Highway 50 for the wedding supper. The wedding cake was two tier and was decorated with pink roses.

Mr. Meyer and Mr. Mueller were in service together in the army.

The couple will reside in Boonville.

The marriage of Edna M. Wasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMullin, 506 South Quincy avenue, and Virgil E. Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wills, 1712 East Seventh street, was solemnized at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, November 20, at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Fred Farris, of Warrensburg, before an altar banked with palms, and baskets of white mums and snapdragon.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Clyde Williams at the organ played "Give Me Your Hand" and "Clair de Lune" during the ceremony she played "I Love You Truly" and for the processional she used "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin with Mendelssohn's Wedding March, as the recessional.

Mrs. Williams also accompanied Mrs. Forrest Wills, who sang; "Because" and "O, Promise Me." Mrs. Wills wore a pink wool dress with a corsage of blue carnations and Mrs. Williams was attired in a black dress with a corsage of red rosebuds.

The bride's choice of dress for her wedding was one of winter white wool with gold braid trim. She wore a winter hat. She carried a white Bible to which was attached gardenias and white ribbon streamers.

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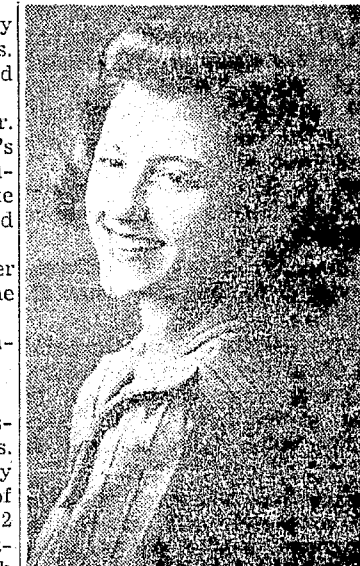
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Mrs. Harvey L. Baer, who until her marriage Sunday, November 27, was Miss Dorothy Baumgartner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Baumgartner, of Versailles.

Saturday afternoon with a tea at the Wright home, 1500 West Broadway, honoring Miss Dorothy Dean whose engagement to Mr. Edgar Pagot was recently announced.

Arrangements of white flowers were used throughout the home and on the dining room table was a centerpiece of white flowers in a large engagement ring. The engagement ring idea was also carried out in the refreshments with the ice cream molded in that shape. The hours of the tea were from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock with guests numbering one hundred.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Harold Dean, Mrs. Charles Messerly, Mrs. C. W. Mathison, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. C. G. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, Mrs. Victor Scott, Mrs. Bob Wesner, Mrs. Floyd Lively, Mrs. John F. Zander, Mrs. Van Jones and Miss Markie Walker.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vajen, of Mora, in honor of the 88th birthday anniversary of Mr. Henry Vajen.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Vajen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brauer, Mr. and Mrs. William Martens and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Vajen and Marvin, Mrs. Nora Kahrs, Mrs. Pauline Martens and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Art Eichholz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vajen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vajen, Venora and Ruby Lee and Mr. Henry Vajen, the guest of honor.

Afternoon guests were Mr. August Gubasta and Miss Theresa Gubasta.

"Song of China" was the theme of a program presented to the Helen G. Steele Music Club on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ernest Liebel and Mrs. W. B. Rissler co-chairman for the day. The Club House was appropriately decorated with paper streamers, lettered in Chinese characters, Chinese lanterns, tinkling wind bells and richly covered wall hangings. Large brown vases of the Ming Dynasty and smaller brass vases were placed on each piano. A small table holding a tea set centered the stage and the performers in Chinese costumes were seated around it.

Mrs. Charles Patterson at the piano furnished the background music for Mrs. Liebel, who was



Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Wills, who were married November 20, at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Wills was formerly Edna Wasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMullin, 506 South Quincy avenue. Mr. Wills is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wills, 1712 East Seventh street. (Photo by Bill Padgett.)

the narrator for the program.

"Scientists are generally agreed that the story of mankind probably began in China. There is a strange, timeless quality about the land and the people," stated Mrs. Liebel. "Ancestor worship has been responsible for the sameness of their mode of living. China was 2000 years ahead of the rest of the world in civilization, but she lost the advantage of her start by standing still and going to sleep and keeping to herself while other countries through science and industry forged ahead."

During the last two decades a cultural revolution has taken place. Expressive of the first phase of Chinese culture was the first musical number, "The Emperor" (Crist), sung by Mrs. M. O. Stevens and accompanied by Mrs. Patterson. The majority of the vast population lives in humble homes of adobe, bamboo or grass, but the tinkling of the wind bells lightens the hearts of the people. "Song of the Chinese Wind Bells" (King) was played by Mrs. Patterson. "Ching-a-Lu" (Parks-Moore) sung by the chorus composed of Mesdames M. O. Stevens, Edwin Danforth, Frank Yeager, A. A. Studebaker, A. J. Harlan, Phillip Hoffman, accompanied by Mrs. Dick Monsees, told the story of a young man who wanted to select his own bride contrary to custom. Two quaint Chinese lullabies "Baby's Sleep" (Crist) and "Bamboo Flute" (Folk Song) were sung by Mrs. Danforth, accompanied by Mrs. Monsees. The Chinese sense of humor and joy of fantasy have been woven into "What the Old Cov Said" (Crist) by the chorus and "The Mouse" (Crist) sung by Mrs. Yeager. "Of What Use Is a Girl" (Crist) sung by Mrs. Studebaker, demonstrated their love for teasing. "Little Cabbage" (Folk Song) by Mrs. Harlan was the complaint of a little step-child neglected by her step-mother and bullied by her step-brother. Quarrels occur in the best of families and "A Chinese Quarrel" (Niemann) by Mrs. Patterson was typical. "Jade" (Grant) also featured Mrs. Patterson.

It has been said that a new renaissance in Christianity must come from a wedding of Christianity with the culture of the East. The Chinese church is part of the emerging world church and typical of the hymns written by Chinese Christians is "The Holy Spirit" (Huang Tze) sung by the chorus. Demonstrative of the Chinese love of nature and rural life was the chorus' next offering, "The Chinese Morning Sun" (Wilson). "Foo Chow's Lantern" (Todd) played by Mrs. Patterson was a song of the New Year's Festival which is one of the most important holiday periods of the year and occurs sometime between January 20 and February 20, depending upon the phase of the moon.

China's grief has found an outlet in mass singing and patriotic chants such as "On the Chia-Ling River" (Holu-Ting) sung by Mrs. Liebel, have played an important role in awakening the masses and uniting them in a common purpose. "Road Building Song" (Nieh Erh) by the chorus begins with the traditional laborers chant and can be heard wherever China's millions work for freedom. "San Min Chu I," the national anthem of China stands for the three principles of the people; national independence, political democracy and freedom from poverty and want.

The text is taken from an address made by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, founder of the Chinese republic. This anthem was sung by the entire ensemble and was the closing number of this delightful program.

Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life president, presided over the brief business session and introduced Mrs.

Fred Ross, who announced the appearance of Mrs. Gretchen Daly, cellist, on December 14. Members were asked to listen to the opera broadcasts on Saturday afternoon and the Sigmund Spaeth program Saturday morning. Mrs. C. D. Demand announced the next chorus rehearsal for December 7 at 2 p. m. at the club house.

Mary Edith and Elizabeth Tittsworth, of Inavale, Green Ridge, were hostesses at a square dance Saturday night, November 26. Music for the dance was provided by Alton Iman, Wallace Bullard, True Ulmer, Floyd, Roy and Bus Beemer. The callers for the evening were Shorty Whittall and Earl Embree.

Those attending were: Betty Clevenger, Billy Smith, Isabelle Donahoe, Garry Buchanan, Marjorie Clevenger, Johnnie White, Jane Johnson, Dale Brown, Mary Edith Tittsworth, Bill Muller, Minnie Walter, Don Boemer, Jayce Aims, Roy Beemer, Elizabeth Tittsworth, Erney Durrill, Louise Brown, Coy Floyd, Joyce McCarty, Gerald Rickie, Anna Catherine Case, Tony Smith, Neoma Muller, George Dorweiler, Edith Harms, George Upton, Mary Dorweiler, George Tittsworth, Carol DeCuster, Guy Tittsworth, Shirley Embree, Stanley Tittsworth, Larry Embree, June Beemer, Alton Iman, Martie, Bus Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorweiler, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Embree, Mr. and Mrs. True Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Tittsworth.

Refreshments of cookies, soft drinks and coffee were served.

Mrs. C. C. DeLozier, of the Dean apartments, entertained a group of children at the Country Club Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her brother, Joe Marshall.

Thirty-seven children attended and Joe's grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Marshall, of La Monte, was a special guest.

Games were played, after which refreshments were served at a table decorated in keeping with the occasion. A birthday cake with lighted candles formed the table centerpiece.

Joe received many nice gifts. Mrs. DeLozier was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harmon entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of J. L. Bohon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Decker and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohon of Fort Scott, Kas.

Mrs. Virgil Reed entertained at her home, 805 East Thirteenth street, on November 26, in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Linda.

Games were enjoyed and a record played that had been made especially for Linda and her brother, Larry. On one side of the record was the song, "Linda," and on the other, "My Buddy." The record was made by a cousin of Linda's mother, Chuck Broyles.

Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Guests included: Bill, Betty Jo, Danny and Carole Ann Sylvester, Dale and Janet Burford, Bob and Judy McDonald, Barbie Arnold, Jimmie and Sharon Allcorn, Jimmie Carver, Linda Gail Allcorn, Joyce Jones, Frank Payne, Billie Don McFarland, Betty Heuerman and Larry Reed, brother of Linda.

Mrs. Warren Hood, Mrs. Lillian Sylvester, Mrs. Blanche Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Allcorn were also present.

Christmas Parties Friday For Garden Clubs

The Sedalia Garden Clubs will meet Friday afternoon as follows, except Club No. 1, which has been postponed until December 30, at which time it will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank S. Leach, 522 West Seventh street, with Mrs. Mattie Howe, Mrs. J. E. Golladay and Mrs. F. M. Nicholas assisting hostesses.

Club No. 2 will meet at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Potts, 920 South Harrison avenue, with Mrs. C. H. Joy, Mrs. Philip Pfeiffer and Mrs. Herbert Seifert as assisting hostesses.

Club No. 3 will meet at 12:30 o'clock for a Christmas party at the Old Missouri Homestead.

Club No. 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Kueck, 1406 West Fourth street, at 1:00 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Brill, Mrs. Roy Strain, Mrs. Leonard Williams and Mrs. M. P. Shy as assisting hostesses.

Club No. 5 will meet at 1:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. K. Parsons, 901 South Osage avenue, with Mrs. L. H. Haggard, Mrs. R. S. Haggard and Mrs. Clayton Mitchell as assisting hostesses.

Club No. 6 will have a Christmas dinner at the First Methodist church, Fourth street and Osage avenue, at 12:30 o'clock.

Club No. 7 will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam James, 1414 South Vermont avenue, at 1:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Russell Robb and Mrs. Ed Brummet as assisting hostesses.

Club No. 9 will meet at the home of Mrs. James Ryan, 915½ West Third street, at 1:00 o'clock, with Mrs. H. A. Meyer as assisting hostess.

Club No. 9 will meet at the Old Missouri Homestead at 1:00 o'clock.

Honor to Mrs. Downey by OES

The Pettis Chapter No. 279, Order of the Eastern Star, honored Mrs. E. J. Downey, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 36th District, Order of the Eastern Star, Friday evening.

An appropriate ceremony for Mrs. Downey was given by the Star points and in her honor Mrs. Charles Farley sang, a song dedicated to her.

A gift from the Chapter was presented to Mrs. Downey by Mrs. William Reed, after which Mrs. Downey gave an interesting talk on the Worthy Grand Matron's projects for the year.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room, where tables were decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A program was presented as follows: Vocal solo, by Billy Dan Covey, of Knob Noster, reading by Mrs. Roy F. Spears and a violin solo by Shirley Kirkpatrick.

Family Reunion At Fischer Home

A family reunion was held November 13 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fischer, of Beaman, in celebration of her 72nd birthday anniversary and was a surprise to Mrs. Fischer.

All of Mrs. Fischer's children and grandchildren, except three, were present and one of her four great grandchildren.

A dinner was served at the noon hour to which all contributed and Mrs. Fischer received many nice gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Richards, Dean and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richards, Mrs. Loy Richards and Lana Kay, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Clifford Stewart and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Lynn Duane, Melvin and Harry, all of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fischer, Mickey Eddie, of Independence Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Wood, Carol, Marvin and Roy Allen, of Beaman and Milton Fischer of the home.

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Social Security Holiday Rush

The holiday rush is beginning in the Sedalia Social Security Office, Scott Webber, manager, said. Each year about this time there is a sizeable increase in the volume of social security numbers which are issued, both originals and duplicates. Most of these numbers are issued to persons who hope to obtain temporary work during the Christmas holiday rush. Such work is covered by Social Security even though it is only temporary.

The majority of original numbers are issued to school children who are looking forward to their first job during the Christmas vacation. There is no minimum age for the issuance of these numbers. Requests for duplicates come largely from older persons who have lost their original cards.

Webber commented that any person who has had a card and lost it should not wait until the last minute to request a duplicate. It takes time for the Social Security Administration to check on the original number and many employers will not hire a person unless he has his social security card with him when he applies for a job.

Granted A Divorce

Ralph R. Scott was granted a divorce from Helen N. Scott in circuit court, Saturday.

Loss Near \$375,000 In Fire At Shops

Blaze Destroys Reclaim Plant, Box Cars And Large Pile Of Lumber

Broke Out at Noon Saturday-Throng Rushed To Fire Scene

The Missouri Pacific Lines suffered another drastic loss by fire at the Sedalia shops when the Reclamation Plant building was destroyed shortly after noon Saturday. The loss was estimated between \$300,000 and \$375,000 by L. L. Studer, District Storekeeper for the Eastern Division of the railroad, to the plant building, contents and to a stock lumber pile just to the north of the building.

It was the second fire suffered at the Missouri Pacific shops in which losses reached into the six figures. February 10, 1947. The losses at that time were estimated at around \$400,000. This fire destroyed the shop offices, and store rooms with thousands of dollars in new supplies. This fire was discovered at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Hundreds To Scene

Hundreds of people in Sedalia and farmers residing north of the shops and in that vicinity were attracted to the shops grounds Saturday afternoon when huge clouds of black smoke rose into the air and drifted to the north. It was a spectacular fire which created a great financial loss, but fortunately none of the fire fighters, or volunteers, were injured in fighting the fierce eating flames.

G. O. Tindell, Terry Hotel, watchman at the shops, discovered the blaze exactly at 12 o'clock noon. It was but a very few minutes after officials had left the main office to go to town for their lunch. Tindell reported he saw the flames about the center of the 507 foot building on the roof, and immediately turned in an alarm. The fire whistle was blown at the shops and workmen began hurrying around running hose lines to it while the fire companies in Sedalia were notified.

Soon Mass Of Flames

When the Sedalia fire companies arrived, the entire frame structure was a mass of flames, and a portion of the roof had already caved in. By 12:40 o'clock the entire building was nothing but a heap of burning timbers, and the fire was then spreading into the large stock pile of lumber to the north.

Water Main Burst

The Sedalia water company immediately boosted the pressure and a water main in the western part of the shop grounds broke causing several fire plugs to be without water. The fire truck of west Sedalia company had hooked to one of the small mains and was pulling water into one line of hose, but there was not enough to handle two lines of hose. The truck was then moved to a large tank of water where it pumped water into its hose line, relieving the shop mains for other lines. The east Sedalia fire truck was "spotted" at another tank and pumped water from it into a line of hose. Later the line from the east Sedalia truck was connected to the west Sedalia truck which carried the load while the other truck returned to the fire station to reload hose and be ready in case of a big fire in town.

Another Fire Run

A third fire truck was manned by firemen at the West Sedalia fire station and handled a coal oil heater fire at the residence of Leon Mitchell, 115 west Twentieth street, at 1:55 o'clock in the afternoon. Slight damage resulted.

The shop fire was brought under control at 2:30 o'clock, Assistant Fire Chief William Middleton stated. Middleton said it was almost impossible to determine how the fire started as when the fire companies arrived the building was a mass of flames from one end to the other. He directed the fire fighting and the firemen were successful in checking the flames in the lumber and keeping it from spreading further.

Box Cars Destroyed

Several box cars in the path of the fire which spread northward from the Reclamation plant were destroyed by the fire. Another box car loaded with new lumber was damaged, but workmen succeeded in pulling it back to the east from the lumber fire. Firemen then drenched the car and lumber inside putting out the flames.

Guy Bailey, superintendent of the shops, arrived on the scene soon after the fire started and kept tab on the progress of the fire fighting. He was deeply concerned for a time about the store building which houses oxygen and acetylene. Bailey stated this building would have exploded had the fire made contact with it, and

Santa Claus Treats Kiddies

Joy for Them as He Jovially Gives Candy Favors

The court house lawn was the scene of much excitement and activity Saturday morning. Santa Claus appeared on the south side of the lawn about 10:00 o'clock and the construction of the "little red church" was started earlier the same morning.

Santa was assisted by his helper, Cline Cain in handing out candy favors to the large crowd of youngsters. Although Santa was several minutes late those who braved the threatening rain and morning's cool air were well rewarded. He was on the lawn surrounded by about five hundred children and their parents for over an hour.

Work On Little Church

The construction of the church started early Saturday morning under the directorship of the Christmas decoration committee headed by Cline Cain. The carpenters of local 1792 donated their services. Hot coffee was served to the workers shortly before noon by courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Painters and Decorators and Paperhangers union local No. 876 will decorate the structure sometime this week.

Is Charged With Manslaughter

John N. Shrewsbury, Kansas City, charged with manslaughter, waived a preliminary hearing in Magistrate court, Saturday, and was bound over to the circuit court, criminal division, January term.

Information charged him with recklessly driving a 1947 Ford sedan, which collided with a 1949 Ford sedan on south highway 65, near the Flat Creek bridge on the evening of November 4, 1949, causing fatal injuries to Miss Catherine Fowler, and injuries to several other passengers in the 1949 Ford. Another passenger, Mrs. J. M. Stamper, later died of injuries at the Bothwell hospital, she sustained in the accident.

might have caused possibly loss of life and for sure a large portion of the shops might have been destroyed.

From the time the fire in the Reclamation plant was discovered throughout the afternoon a smart breeze blew from the south fanning the flames. Because of this breeze it was feared the entire lumber supply might be destroyed and the flames carried to the above mentioned building. Firemen and volunteers with several lines of hose worked hard soaking lumber and holding the lumber fire in one location. Other workmen rushed to large piles of heavy timbers and rolled them to the north away from the fire. This put a block to the lumber fire and did much in saving additional heavy timber and lumber.

Fought Fire Six Hours

It was nearly six hours before the city firemen were relieved of their work on the shop grounds. As soon as it was certain the fire was under control the city firemen returned to their stations and members of the shop fire department took over and kept water drenching the smoldering embers throughout the evening and night.

Mr. Studer in discussing the loss said it was impossible to give an exact amount of the loss. He explained that an actual loss could not be determined until after a complete check is made of stock, machinery, and other equipment. He said his figures were only a guess as to the \$350,000 to \$375,000 loss, and that it was possible for it to be more than that, then again could be smaller.

Praise To Firemen

Mr. Bailey had nothing but praise to offer the Sedalia firemen, the numerous volunteers and several boys about 17 or 18 years old who had gotten onto the shop grounds, and later seen doing a good job in hustling hose for the firemen and volunteer fire fighters. One young man, a soldier evidently on furlough had his sleeves rolled up and was giving a hand in helping with hose. "The way everybody was working, I couldn't say anything to anyone but thanks, and certainly I know the Missouri Pacific appreciates everything that was done, including the Salvation Army," Bailey said.

Rolls And Coffee

The Salvation Army headed by Captain A. R. Rush, was on hand passing out breakfast rolls and coffee to the workmen. They continued to make the rounds among the fire fighters all afternoon.

Layoff For Time Result Of Fire

The burning of the Reclamation plant at the Missouri Pacific shops, Saturday afternoon, will create a layoff of approximately 100 employees, of the 175 employed in that department, L. L. Studer, district storekeeper, said Saturday evening.

The layoff will be temporary according to Mr. Studer, who stated, work will be started immediately to determine if some of the heavier machinery in the destroyed building can be reclaimed and used. He said the plan will be to get as much machinery into operation, locating it in other parts of the shop temporarily, as soon as possible.

He said that every effort will be used to get the men back to work as quickly as possible and save them from losing as much time as possible and to get the reclamation department back into full swing, as soon as possible.

The Reclamation plant building was formerly a dry lumber storage shed. In 1926 the building was converted into the reclamation department, it being closed in and machinery installed which would make reclaimed materials useable again. The Sedalia Reclamation department is one of the largest in the country and has been more or less a pattern to be reviewed by many other railroads officials.

No definite steps were discussed as to the future of the plant by Mr. Studer and will not be until after company officials from St. Louis consider rebuilding.

Groceries Stolen From Autos

Contemptible thefts were executed Saturday night by stealing groceries from two different automobiles, parked on or near Main street.

Mrs. E. D. Bremmer, Thirty-fourth street and Washington avenue, reported to police that when she returned to her automobile, a box of groceries worth about \$15 she had previous purchased, was gone. In addition to the groceries, which included a picnic ham, a pair of new slippers was stolen. The only thing the thief, or thieves, left in the car was a broom and a sour grapefruit.

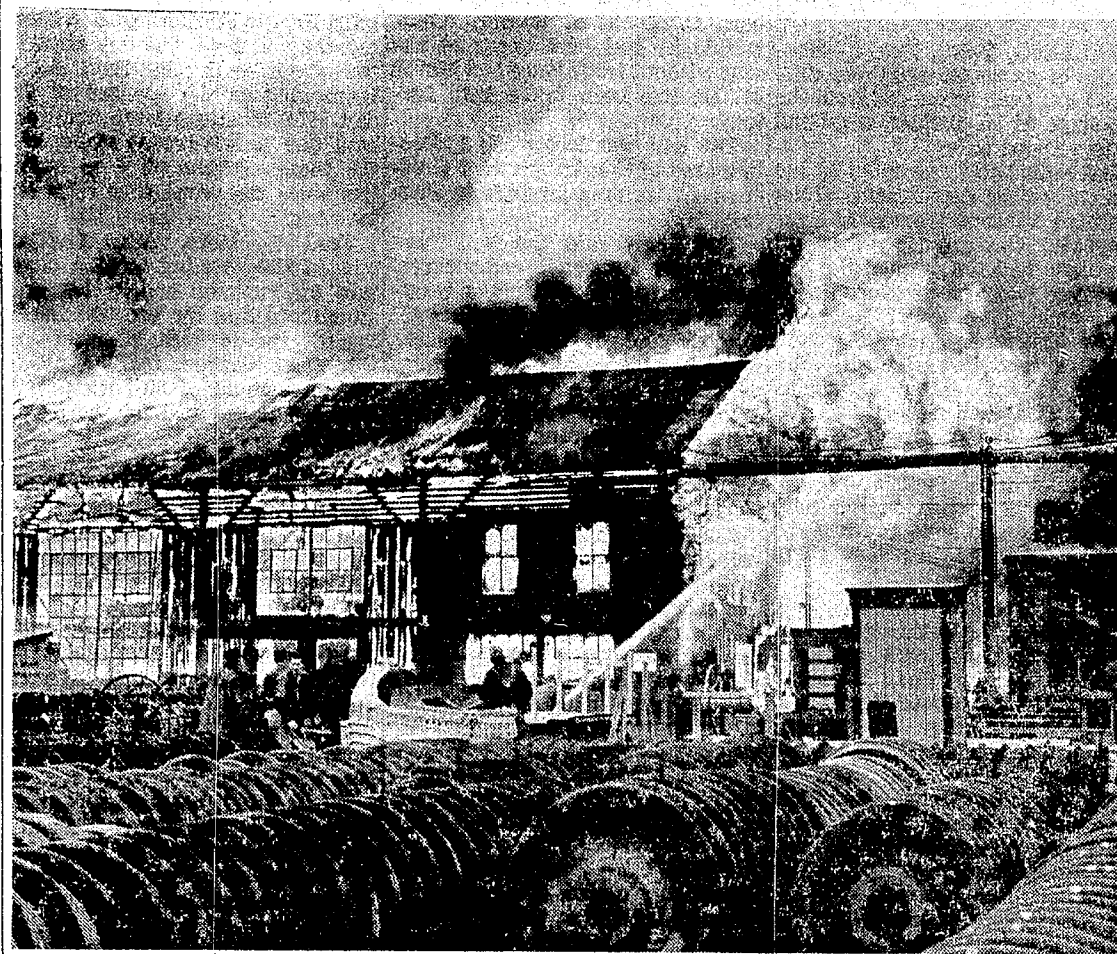
Some time later, Herman President, Negro, 108 East Johnson street, reported \$18 worth of groceries missing from his car. He told police he spent his last dollar for groceries, and related that he had a family to feed.

Savings Checks Over \$183,000

A total of more than \$183,000.00 in Christmas Savings checks will be ready at the three Sedalia banks on Tuesday, December 6, which will buy a lot of Christmas gifts.

The Third National Bank reports that they will have at their bank in Christmas Savings checks amounting to \$82,168.04; the Sedalia Bank and Trust company has about \$57,000 and the Union Savings Bank has about \$44,000.

Reclamation Plant Burns at Sedalia Shops



The Reclamation Plant at the Sedalia shops of the Missouri Pacific Lines, was completely destroyed by fire shortly after noon Saturday. Firemen had just arrived and started "throwing" water into the flames when the above picture was taken. Firemen are endeavoring to keep the flames from setting fire to the maintenance machinery building in the right of the picture. The building collapsed within five minutes after the picture was taken. The losses were estimated at between \$350,000 and \$375,000. (Democrat-Capital Staff Photo)

C. F. Arnold Is Reelected

The Pettis county Farm Bureau met in monthly sessions at Liberty Park Convention hall Saturday night with the largest attendance ever at one of these meetings. It was estimated that over 650 persons were there to enjoy palatable eats and take part in the business meeting.

C. F. Arnold of Hughesville township was re-elected as the bureau president. James Harvey of the Longwood township and Mrs. G. F. Thompson were elected to the vice presidency and as secretary respectively.

Checks Come In On Christmas Seals

Each mail delivery has brought stacks of checks for the Tuberculosis Christmas seals to the treasurer, Charles L. Hanley, for the little seals have become a part of Christmas, and nearly all letters and cards at this time of year carry the bright little stamps that symbolize a fight against T. B.

Among the letters this week was a dollar bill and a little note which read: "I want to give because I have tuberculosis."

Regains Consciousness

Dee McClure, of Hughesville, who suffered a heart attack and stroke Tuesday night and is a patient at Bothwell hospital has regained consciousness but his condition remains about the same.

Marriage License Issued

Ralph P. Schnakenberg, Ionia and Rosalyne G. Balke, Lincoln.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Studer, 2001 West Seventh street, at 10:10 o'clock Saturday night. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces. He has been given the name of John Steven.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Britts Meredith, 922 West Third street, at 11:18 o'clock Friday night at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Five pounds, 15 ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks, LaMonte, at 3:48 o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Five pounds, three ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deuschle, Beaman, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, three ounces.

Two Fire Runs

Saturday Morning

Before battling the fire at the Missouri Pacific Shops, Saturday, the fire companies were called out at 10:05 o'clock that morning to the residence of Dave Short, 1018 East Ninth street, where burning trash set fire to the house and fence. Slight damage resulted.

Ten minutes later, the firemen were routed to the 1800 block on South Lamine avenue, to extinguish burning grass in a vacant lot. No damage occurred.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Admitted for surgery: Cecil Evans, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evans, 1206 South Missouri avenue; Mrs. Vesta Har-

Relations Talk to Extension Club

The Flat Creek Extension club held its November meeting with Mrs. R. E. McCowan. Seventeen members and two visitors attended. Mrs. L. L. Milburn and Reverend H. U. Campbell were visitors. A contributive luncheon was enjoyed at noon. The feature of the afternoon meeting was a talk by Dr. Campbell on "International Relations." Mrs. Fred Fuchs led the Thanksgiving devotional. Roll call was answered with "What I Want Most For Christmas." The Christmas party will be Tuesday afternoon on December 27th at Mrs. S. G. Monesse. Secret pals will be revealed at that time. Mrs. Milton Bopp gave a musical Thanksgiving reading.

The pal box was opened and gifts distributed and the meeting was adjourned.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: John Rathjen, Slover; Richard Heisterberg, Cole Camp and Maxine McCulloch, 1517 South Stewart avenue.

Dismissed: Mrs. Henry Lumpe, Cole Camp; Roy Winfrey, Marshall; Mrs. Adolph Anderson, 1309 East Boonville; Mrs. Wilbur C. Rayle, and daughter, 521 East Fourteenth street.

mon, route 1, Sedalia and W. A. Stone, 410 East Seventh street.

Admitted for medical treatment: Michael Nichols, 4119 Virginia avenue, Kansas City, and Mrs. Victor Stohr, 518 North Quincy avenue.

S-C Debate Team Loses Tourney

The Smith-Cotton debate teams returned Saturday night from Independence where they competed in a Mid-Missouri tournament sponsored by William-Christman high school.

The ranking of the teams are as follows: Affirmative A-won, five lost one; affirmative B-won, 0, lost six; negative A-won, three lost three; negative B-won, 1 lost 5.

This ranking excluded the first teams from the quarter finals by a very slim margin. And those who entered into the finals were: North Kansas City, Center, Joplin and Springfield.

The affair was under the leadership of Miss Margaret Meredith the William-Christman speech coach.

Last year Sedalia won second place in this event in a very close race.

The teams were accompanied to Independence by Miss Anna L. Sawford and Miss Ida Cruzan.

Are on C. of C. Committees

Aviation and Military Groups Are Appointed

A. W. Haller, director of aviation and military affairs division of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, has announced the appointment of the two following committees:

Aviation Committee:

A. Warreh, chairman, Charles Maggard, Jack Funk, Emory Ellsworth, J. K. Anderson.

Military Committee:

Joe Ruddick, chairman, C. W. Stephens, Glenn Lewis, Pete O'Brien, Noah Leiter.

At the first meeting of the aviation committee which will be held some time within the near future, organizational plans will be laid in an effort to accomplish the projects outlined in the 1950 program of work for the Chamber of Commerce. Among other activities they will endeavor to: 1. Work for improvement in the Municipal Airport. 2. Assist major commercial airlines in their appearance before CAA. 3. Stimulate local interest in aviation.

Prospects set forth by the program of work for the military committee include: 1. Cooperate with Army and Navy recruiting services if requested. 2. Cooperate with Missouri National Guard. 3. Do everything possible to encourage state headquarters for veterans organizations to establish at Sedalia, Missouri. 4. Cooperate with local veteran organizations in programs for the common good of Sedalia.

Given Shower By Striped College Group

The Striped College Study class met at the home of Mrs. James Hunter. "Learning to Live With People" was the topic of the lesson read by the leader, Mrs. Hunter, and discussed by those present. After the lesson a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. John Hansen, who will be leaving this community in the near future, was given. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Hunter served refreshments of banana pie and coffee. The next study class meeting will be with Mrs. Oliver Richwine, which will be a Christmas party. Adults exchanging gifts and children exchanging gifts.

To District Deputies Meet

Frank Mehl, district deputy of the Sedalia Council, No. 831, Knights of Columbus, is today attending a meeting of district deputies and state officers which is being held in St. Louis.

Initiate Class



(Cpt Murphy)

Hamilton T. Murphy, state director of the Loyal Order of Moose will be in Sedalia today, Sunday, December 4. At 2 p. m. a class of 75 will be initiated into the local lodge in his honor.

Handbags be Made in City In Short Time

Town and Country To Start Plant Next Few Weeks

Town and Country company will start an industry of manufacturing women's handbags in Sedalia on or before January 1, according to William Mathieson, vice-president of Town and Country Shoes, 110 North Missouri avenue. The plant location has not definitely been decided upon.

Town and Country Shoes, this current year has had women's handbags made under contract in New York by two factories and one at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Mathieson said the company has decided to start its own production of handbags with the thought and hope that the company can develop a sustained payroll here.

It is the feeling of the company officials, they can make better handbags for the same amount of money, than those manufactured on a contract basis.

Employ Up To 150

Mr. Mathieson said if the operation in Sedalia does succeed, if they make no more than the present volume of handbags, as are now made on contract, they should be able to provide employment for 150 people. He said the company has figured the cost of the bags very carefully, and they believe customers will be furnished with a handbag, made of calf skin, whereas the purses are now being made from heavier cow hides.

Regardless of the inducements from other cities, Mr. Mathieson said it was their desire to have the new plant in Sedalia, because the company headquarters are here, executives and employees' homes are here, and the present industry started in Sedalia.

Three or four supervisors will come to Sedalia, and with their supervision, the company figures the first bags manufactured in Sedalia, will be just as good as those previous manufactured elsewhere.

Air Academy Site Board is Named

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(P)—The Air Force has set up a board to recommend a site for an Air Force Academy for which it hopes to get congressional approval next session.

The board, announced yesterday, will be headed by Gen. Carl Spaatz, former chief of the Air Force.

Other members will be Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, senior Air Force member of the Military Staff Committee with the United Nations, and Maj. Gen. David M. Schlatter, assistant Chief of Staff Operation for Atomic Energy. Lieut. Col. Arthur E. Beaudreau will be board secretary.

All proposals for sites must be in the hands of the board by Dec. 31, the announcement said, so that its final recommendation may be available to the session of Congress starting in January.

The Air Force estimates that approximately 9,000 acres will be necessary for facilities to train 2,500 cadets under normal conditions and 5,000 cadets "under expansion requirements."

At present the Air Force is drawing many of its officers from West Point and Annapolis, the Army and Navy academies.

Sooners Praise 'Mo' Hero of Fire

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 3.—(P)—Survivors of the University of Oklahoma dormitory fire today were saying "it was just like 'Mo' to do something like that."

"Mo" was Maurice Ahearn of Killingsworth, Conn., who was credited with saving several lives by pounding doors and rousing sleeping students.

But he didn't save himself. The body of the 26-year-old engineering junior was found in the smoldering ruins just a few feet from an exit. Two other students died in the fire and 21 were injured, two critically.

John Sorenson, Brooklyn, N. Y., said he had "Mo" to thank for being alive. Sorenson was reported somewhat improved after being taken to the university infirmary in critical condition.

He said "Mo" could have escaped easily, but stayed to help others, giving up his own life when he was trapped in the flaming wooden structure.

Purchase Cabin Camp North Of Sedalia

Mrs. Genevieve Freeman and son, Richard, have just completed the sale of their cabin camp located on highway 65 just north of Sedalia. The purchasers were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kirkpatrick, of Winchester, Ill., and the sale was arranged by D. F. Wasson of the Strout Realty office at LaMonte. Mrs. Freeman and son have no definite plans for the future.

Gas Pipeline Explodes Near Centralia

Plant Damaged; Nine Men Working, None Injured

CENTRALIA, Mo., Dec. 8.—(P)—A natural gas pipeline blew out near here today interrupting the flow of gas to many cities in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

A 24-inch line carrying gas under 515 pounds of pressure broke at the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline company's compressor plant facilities and was seen from cities as far away as 150 miles.

At Kansas City, O. W. Morton, vice president in charge of operations, said supplies to distributing companies east of the Centralia station would be cut to 50 per cent for the next few days.

Larger centers affected by the break, he said, were Detroit, Mich., Fort Wayne and Muncie, Ind., and Decatur and Springfield in Illinois. He added that there were many smaller cities obtaining their supplies along the route of the lines.

One Line Ruptured
While only one of the three lines was ruptured, the fire damaged facilities handling the flow from two other lines also going east.

"The eastward flow which stopped at 5 a. m., has not been resumed," Morton said at 10:30 a. m. "It looks now like it will be normal before there will be even a trickle going through. For the next few days, at least, the supply going through will be only 50 per cent of normal."

He explained that crews were flown to Centralia this morning to install by-pass facilities. However, without the compressor equipment the flow will be greatly reduced. Company employees at the plant estimated the total damage at about \$100,000.

Burned Several Houses
The fire burned for several hours until workmen could close the valves on each side of the plant, which is four miles east of here.

Nine men at work escaped injury.

The main cooling tower at the plant was destroyed and two others damaged. A warehouse burned to the ground.

Morton said the heat also destroyed and damaged some of the valves in the station system so they could not be operated.

Reflection of the huge column of flames were seen for many miles. Police and state highway patrolmen explained that the reflection of the flames from the clouds enabled persons to see a glow from more than 150 miles away.

Morton said he expected to have the station by-passed today.

"But when we'll get the station to pumping again we don't know," he added.

The pipeline is one of three running from the huge Hutoton field in southwest Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Later company employees said the loss would reach \$100,000.

No Liquor Bottles As Candle Holders

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—(P)—Liquor bottles used as candle holders are taboo in Ohio State University fraternity houses today.

The order to get rid of the "ornamental candle holders" was issued yesterday by Myrlin H. Ross, University fraternity adviser, to the council of fraternity presidents.

"We must make it clear to outsiders that alcohol is not being used in the houses," he said. He referred to the slaying Nov. 12 of Jack T. McKeown, after a Delta Tau Delta fraternity party.

Christmases Are Not So Merry

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(P)—The Christmases are not so merry today.

A burglar entered the flat of Mrs. Phyllis Christmas and stole the £14 (\$39.20) she had saved to buy Christmas presents for Diana 8, and Richard Christmas, 7. He also took £3 (\$8.40) that Diana and Richard had saved to buy presents for their mother.

Burned Fatally In Her Antique Shop

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—(P)—An 85-year-old woman was burned fatally today when fire swept a one-story frame antique shop where she lived here.

The victim was Mrs. Anna E. Hodges. Thomas F. Cook, a district fire chief, discovered the body when he kicked open the locked rear door.

Cook said the fire apparently had been started by an overheated coal stove which had ignited a wooden partition separating the living quarters from the shop.

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OBITUARIES

John W. Strain
John W. Strain, 86, 1320 South Brown avenue died at his home about 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Strain was born in Olean, Mo., on January 8, 1863 the son of Sam and Martha Strain.

He moved here later and has been a resident for 46 years. He is preceded in death by his wife who died in 1946.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ellis D. Osbourn, 718 West Eighteenth street; three sons, Edgar D., of the home, Frank W. of the home and Gordon M. of Sedalia; two brothers, Samuel D., of Wichita, Kas., and Benjamin of Maryville; two daughters and one son preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Luna Kate Hodges
Mrs. Luna Kate Hodges, 83 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Leffler, at the Terry Hotel at 8:25 o'clock Wednesday night. Mrs. Hodges had been in failing health for thirteen years and had been critically ill for the past two weeks.

She was born at Union in Monroe county, West Virginia, November 25, 1866, the daughter of the late James W. and Clementine Beemer Hanley. She came to Missouri with her parents when she was a young girl.

She was married at Butler, Mo., November 2, 1882 to Francis L. Hodges. They lived in Bates county for two years and then moved to Portland, Ore., where they lived until 1886 when they came to Sedalia to make their home. Mr. Hodges was a tower operator for the Missouri Pacific. He died in February 1935.

Mrs. Hodges was also preceded in death by one son who died in infancy.

Mrs. Hodges has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leffler since the death of her husband.

She was a member of the First Christian church and of the S. B. A. Lodge.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Edna Leffler; one son, W. L. Hodges, Sedalia; one brother, C. L. Hanley, Sedalia; one sister, Mrs. Ada Williams, Ardmore, Okla.; her grandson, Lee Hanley Leffler, Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon for o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Hodges family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

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Theodore A. Ratje Service

Funeral services for Theodore A. Ratje, 56 years old, who died unexpectedly early Wednesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mamie Carver, south of Smithton, will be held at the Lake Creek church this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. E. L. Rathert, to officiate.

Music will be in charge of the church choir.

Pallbearers will be Lynn Ratje, Leonard Hemkin, Waldo Carver, Glenn Martin, Stanley Rages and Herbert Ratje.

Burial will be in the Lake Creek cemetery.

Mr. Ratje was born October 29, 1893, in Morgan county, the son of the late August and Katie Ratje, and spent most of his life in the Lake Creek community.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Carver and Mrs. George Meyer, of Smithton, and one brother, Rev. William Ratje, of Buckner.

Mr. Ratje was a member of the Lake Creek Methodist church.

The body is at the Neumeyer funeral home at Smithton where it will remain until the hour of the service.

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Mrs. Annie Yowell

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Yowell, Huntsville, Mo., who died at her home, Wednesday, will be held at Huntsville this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A grandson, Roy K. Yowell, Jr., of El Chaon, Calif., will fly from his home to attend the funeral service. Mrs. Yowell was the mother of the late Roy Yowell of Sedalia.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Orson Heifner of Huntsville.

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Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for surgery: Henry Meyers, Syracuse.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Clara Knoll, 915 Crescent Drive, and Ronald Dieckman, 1021 South Harrison avenue.

Dismissed: Fred Thouvenel, of Stover; Otto Bohling, Cole Camp, and John Ratjen Stover.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Lon Swope, of Hughesville.

Dismissed: Mrs. Elmer Herrmann, 2207 South Kentucky avenue, and Mrs. Lacy Bishop, 916 West Fifth street.

Mrs. Clara Peabody, 1600 South Prospect avenue, and Mrs. I. V. Rayl, of La Monte, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Young, Thirty-eighth street and Ingram avenue, admitted for surgery.

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Goes To Veterans' Facility

Paris Burford, a veteran of the Spanish American war, of 112 East Jefferson street, was taken Sunday to the U. S. veterans' facility at Wadsworth, Kas., to receive medical treatment. He is 72 years old.

Bodies of Nine Recovered From Wreck

Airliner Down Not Far From Benicia, Calif.

VALLEJO, Calif., Dec. 8.—(P)—Bodies of six adults and three children have been recovered from the wreckage of an airliner, a ground party radioed today.

The radio was intercepted by the Benicia police department, Chief of Police Vincent Warren of Benicia said. The ground crew said the plane had not burned but the wreckage was spread over a wide area.

The California Arrow Airways plane crashed last night in hilly country shortly after a takeoff from the Oakland airport.

The scene was placed at six miles from here and about two to four miles from Benicia.

The sheriff's branch office here said it was unable to confirm the number of dead but that there were no survivors.

Watched Rescue

In Benicia, the rescue operations were watched through powerful field glasses by Mrs. Elizabeth Peltier. She telephoned the Vallejo Times-Herald that the ground crew drove within a mile of the wreckage.

At Burbank, Calif., the Civil Aeronautics Board listed these passengers aboard the plane:

James S. Garnett, pilot. Meade Dillon, co-pilot. Susan Devore, stewardess.

Mrs. George Batchelor and son, Pat, Torrance.

Mrs. Elsie Kimball and infant son Pasadena.

(In Pasadena, John Morrison said his daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Kimball, and two sons, Leland III, 3 years old, and John Wesley, 1, were aboard.)

A Mr. Fighey, Laguna Beach.

Officer And Prisoner Slain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(P)—A handcuffed prisoner and a patrolman shot each other to death today as they grappled in mortal combat in a tire shop here.

The strange battle came after special patrolman Aaron Rober Ball, 39, heard a prowler in the shop during the pre-dawn hours, and went in to arrest him.

Detectives said they pieced together this story:

Louis C. Fugent, 46-year old ex-convict, was arrested in the shop and his hands handcuffed behind him.

When patrolman Ball turned to the telephone, Fugent whirled about, grabbed the patrolman's gun from his holster and fired.

The patrolman, wounded, fought to recover the pistol, and finally grabbed it just as Fugent ran toward the door. The officer fired.

Both men then collapsed of their wounds, and died shortly afterward.

Double Duty For Ackermann

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 8.—(P)—Gene Ackermann is doing double duty for University of Missouri Athletic teams this month.

A second team all Big Seven conference end, Ackermann was back with Coach Don Faurot's Gator bowl football team today after spending one day with the Tigers' basketball squad.

Ackermann wants to play with Missouri's football team against Maryland at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2. He also wants to play with the Missouri basketball team in the Big Seven conference tournament at Kansas City Dec. 27-30.

Faurot and basketball Coach Wilbur Stalcup have agreed that Ackermann can participate in both events if he can prove he is capable of both jobs.

Chances are that Ackermann,

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Missouri's leading football pass receiver, will catch a plane in Kansas City for Jacksonville late Dec. 30.

'Women Are Here to Stay' Says Father of 4th Daughter

By Arthur Edson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(P)—What's the matter with girls?

Why is it that when girl babies are born, the average congratulator congratulates as if he really didn't mean it? And why is it that the proud father sometimes acts as if he were embarrassed about it all?

There's no reason for this. I have wound up a little research project, and can faithfully report: Women are here to stay.

Right now there are 800,000 more females (a Census Bureau word, not mine) than males in the U. S.

Eight women in the House of Representatives, and a ninth will join them in January. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me) is a senator. And at least one other woman, Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif.), wants to be a senator too.

Fill All Posts

Mrs. Smith has said she thinks it would be nice for the Republicans to run a woman for vice-president. She was too shy to mention names, but I don't think she meant Mrs. Alben W. Barkley.

Women fill all sorts of lesser posts. They are truckers, glassblowers, cops, printers, mail carriers, tanners, steamfitters, em-balmers and Western Union (you'll excuse the expression) boys.

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When Evelyn arrived nine years ago, so did the jibes.

When Judith appeared four years ago, the jibes turned to hoots.

And then, over the week-end, the doctor broke the news this way:

"Well, it's another girl" (short pause). "Heh, heh!"

Let him laugh. Susan was welcome. We haven't had much of a chance to get to know her, but she looks as if she'll be a wonderful girl.

Soldier Hid Two Months In Tent

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 8.—(P)—The U. S. Army told today how an American soldier hid for two months in a camouflaged tent with his beautiful German sweetheart and their baby.

An Army announcement identified the soldier as recruit Mel-born C. Moffit of Hominy, Okla. It said he had been reported absent without leave since last March 31. He has been taken into custody.

The tent was located in a desolate area of the Army's vast Grafenwoehr training grounds in Bavaria.

The Army said the tent "was handmade but well camouflaged and sturdy. The soldier was wearing ragged clothing, including GI trousers and a German sweater, when he was arrested by military police."

The military police had received a tip from a German forester that "a strange man who looks like an American is living in the woods at Grafenwoehr."

The officials said Moffit "was being sent back to the states with his unit and apparently he just decided to pull out in order to be with his girl and baby." They said the girl was "very beautiful."

He was taken to the Nuernberg military post for questioning.

Diamonds And Jewels Stolen

PERRYTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—(P)—Burglars carted away an estimated \$150,000 in diamonds and watches here today in the biggest jewel theft in the history of the Texas panhandle.

They cut a hole in the roof of Burk's drug store on Perryton's Main Street and stole the sample cases of two diamond salesmen which had been left in the store overnight. In addition 31 watches were taken from the store.

Officers in five states searched for the thieves.

The diamond salesmen were John W. Sims, representing the Tynes company of Dallas and Henry A. Maas, representing the A. Edward Fisher company of New York.

Maas estimated his loss at approximately \$140,000 and Sims valued his jewels at about \$10,000. For the most part, their property was mounted diamonds.

Burk said watches and jewelry stolen from the store itself came to \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Sheriff Ray Phagan said officers throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Colorado were put on the alert.

Helped Install Sea Scout Ship

The Sedalia Sea Scouts, which are sponsored by the Elks club, journeyed to Eldon Wednesday, December 7 to help install an Eldon Sea Scout ship.

The opening services were conducted by the ship from Jefferson City.

Rinie Miller the district scout executive then examined the ship after which he gave a talk on the 1950 plans of the Sea Scouts.

Among these plans he discussed the possibility of holding a regatta the latter part of August at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Among those attending this installation from Sedalia were: Jim Watson, Ed Sheridan, Amos Sempkin, Dale Anderson, Bill Burkholder, Melvin White, Joe Brosch, Tom Walsh, Bill Taylor, Fred A. Kueck Jr., the Skipper, and Lloyd Taylor, the councilman from the Elks club.

At the conclusion of this affair a dance was held which was attended by the Rainbow girls from Jefferson City.

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Missouri's leading football pass receiver, will catch a plane in Kansas City for Jacksonville late Dec. 30.

Boosters Met At The Shops

Rev. A. J. Brunswick And Others Gave Talks Tuesday

The first meeting of the Missouri Pacific Boosters club in three months was held Tuesday noon at the shops with the Rev. A. J. Brunswick as the speaker of the day. The meetings have not been held due to the recent strike and the reorganization of shop facilities since the employees returned to work.

Fred G. Rose, chief booster, opened the meeting with a short talk on business solicitation and announced that the boosters would again sponsor distribution of Christmas baskets for the needy and an amount of 50 baskets had been set as the goal for the needy families.

Pop Cramer and his string band entertained with several musical selections and Bob Chambers sang two fine selections as the musical program was arranged by Charles Keller program chairman.

Rev. Brunswick in his talk to the shopmen stressed the importance of the worker in the plan of life and the importance of work during one's lifetime. His talk was highly interesting and was well received by the huge crowd of men attending.

W. R. Sugg, mechanical superintendent of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis was introduced and responded with a few words complimenting the Sedalia shops on their fine quality of work which was rated as the best on the railroad by Missouri Pacific officials.

G. D. Bailey, superintendent of shops, concluded the meeting with a short talk on safety and asked the employees that they continue their excellent record on the quality of work being done in Sedalia.

District Meet Of Boy Scouts Held Thursday

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Sedalia, Charles Hofheins, scoutmaster.

Troop 54—First Methodist church. Troop 57—Brotherhood of Evangelical church, Sedalia, J. E. Dederick, scoutmaster.

Troop 58—Sacred Heart church, Sedalia, Daniel Drew, scoutmaster.

Troop 63—Calvary Episcopal church, Sedalia, Harold N. Painter, scoutmaster.

Troop 64—Fifth Street Methodist church, Sedalia, James W. Green, scoutmaster.

Troop 65—Broadway Presbyterian church, Sedalia, Chester Wolfe, scoutmaster.

Pack 56—East Sedalia Baptist church, Sedalia, Herbert Berlin, cubmaster.

Pack 57—Mark Twain school, P. T. A., Sedalia, Edward G. Kehde, Jr. cubmaster.

Pack 67—Horace Mann school P. T. A., Sedalia, Ed Kehde, cubmaster.

Explorer Ship 59—Elk's club, Sedalia, Fred A. Kueck, Jr. advisor.

Advancement awards earned by 107 cubs and 50 scouts in 1949.

Address By Dr. Hill

Dr. W. Hobart Hill, chief resident counselor, of the Missouri Valley college at Marshall was the principal speaker of the evening. He chose as his topic "The Crusade to Strengthen The Arm of Liberty", the national Boy Scout program.

Throughout his talk Dr. Hill emphasized the importance of the work that is being fostered by the many and various Boy Scout organizations. He told of the necessity of creating more units to bring scouting to more boys in every community. He said the statute of Liberty was the symbol of our liberty. He said it caused the homecoming veterans to realize what liberty means to them and that immigrants who are coming into this country even look to the statue as a symbol of hope.

Dr. Hill said that it is the job of parents and scouting to prepare our sons and daughters for the world of tomorrow.

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Slightly Injured In Fall On Walk

Miss Donna Johnson, 18 years old, of 1310 East Fifth street suffered abrasions and lacerations about 9:25 o'clock Wednesday evening when she fell into a coal chute in the 300 block on South Lamine avenue.

Miss Johnson said she was walking north on Lamine avenue and stepped on a board covering the chute and it snapped.

The police were notified and officers Cecil Smith and Raymond Vickery went to the scene. Miss Johnson was then taken to the Bothwell hospital where she was treated and given an anti-tetanus shot by Dr. D. R. Edwards.

She was later released to go to her home.

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Injured In Safety First Demonstration

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 8.—(P)—It wasn't part of the day's program, but Fred Cochran, 20-year-old Ozark border cooperative lineman, was pretty badly hurt yesterday while conducting a demonstration on safety first.

Cochran was showing other workmen how to remove an injured man from a light pole when it happened. One of his climbing spurs struck the other leg, inflicting a severe wound. He was still in a hospital today.

• Community News from Cole Camp

(MRS. HENRY T. JUNG) Mrs. Henry Moellman is visiting this week in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Braden, Mr. Braden.

Mrs. R. J. Heisterberg visited in Sedalia Sunday with Mr. Heisterberg who is a patient at Bothwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eickhoff of Versailles visited Saturday evening with Cole Camp relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Willie Robinson, Mrs. Florence Koeller, daughter, Betty Lou visited Saturday at Lake View Heights with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller and son of Kansas City visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagenah.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Riemenschneider and family of Kansas City spent the week-end with Mrs. Katie Riemenschneider and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eickhoff and daughter of Sedalia visited Sunday evening with Cole Camp relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gardner of Kansas City spent the week-end with Mrs. Gardner's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwing and son, Owen.

Mrs. Frieda Beeck spent the week-end in Kansas City with Miss Chloe Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week-end with Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hunter and other relatives.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilckens in honor of Mr. Wilckens' birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bockelman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bockelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bauer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Wilckens and daughter, Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilkins spent the week-end in Kansas City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. La Moine Harms of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. "Hiney" Kroenke, daughter, Linda, of Lincoln, spent a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harms and daughter, Maurine, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Damm of Sedalia called in the home of Mr. Damm's aunt, Mrs. Wenig Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lumpe who is a patient in Bothwell hospital the past ten days for medical treatment was able to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips of Warsaw were called here Saturday to help care for Mr. Phillip's sister, Mrs. Sarah Phillips. Mrs. Phillips died Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wahlbrink of St. Louis spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Wahlbrink's mother, Mrs. Rena Spurgeon.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Renz and daughter, Vickie, were business visitors in Kansas City one day the past week.

Ralph Schnakenberg of Ionia, Miss Rosalyne Balke of near this city, were married Sunday afternoon at Mt. Hulda by the Rev. W. F. Krahn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parks, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Reser were business visitors in Sedalia Saturday.

Amos Luetjen who suffered a heart attack last week was taken to the Veteran's hospital in Eickhoff's ambulance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Mein of Sedalia spent Sunday in the country home of Mrs. Mein's parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kroenke.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Jung were visitors in Versailles, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oelrich of Waverly spent the week-end with relatives.